

COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR AN OPTIMUM TRANSPORTATION
SOLUTION BY THE DISCRETE MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE

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1. INTRODUCTION

In a large supermarket retail chain with several storing locations, one of the problems in supplying the individual stores is transportation, i.e., how much of a particular item should be sent each time and from what location should it be sent in order to satisfy the demands of all the stores, given the resources available at different storing locations.

Optimization of a transportation problem with linear cost function can be regarded as a generalization of the assignment problem, which can be carried out by means of the simplex method of linear programming (4). However, some special methods, such as the northwest corner method, the unit penalty method and Vogel's approximation method, have been developed which are easier to apply and are less tedious than the simplex method (1, 11). Optimization of transportation problems with non-linear cost functions cannot be solved by linear programming methods. The non-linear problem with two and three depots has been solved by dynamic programming (2). Recently, a discrete version of the maximum principle has been applied to the two-depot problem (5, 6) and the three-depot problem (7). This has resulted in a great simplification in numerical calculations.

The purpose of this report is to study and understand more thoroughly the application of the discrete version of the maximum principle in the transportation problem with non-linear cost function so as to enable us to modify the

algorithm in Ref. (7) and to write computer program according to this algorithm.

In section 2 the transportation problem is defined and a table of transportation costs and requirements is presented. The modification of the discrete version of the maximum principle is developed to derive the Hamiltonian function for the transportation problem in section 3. Also in this section the numerical method in obtaining the optimal solution is illustrated. Section 4 deals with the explanation of the steps in the computer program.

2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Suppose that there are a number of origins (depots) where the resource is located and N number of destinations (demand points) where the demand for this resource exists. Also suppose that there is only one type of resource and that its total supply is equal to the total demand. Let

θ_i^n = the quantity of the resource sent from the i -th depot (origin) to the n^{th} demand point, and $F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$ = the cost incurred by this operation.

If there are s depots and N demand points, the problem is to determine the values of θ_i^n , $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$; $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$, so as to minimize the total cost of transporting the resources,

$$C_{sN} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^s F_i^n(\theta_i^n) \quad (1)$$

subject to the constraints.

- (i) $\theta_i^n \geq 0$,
- (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^N \theta_i^n = W_i$, number of units of the resource available at the i -th depot, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$,

- (iii) $\sum_{i=1}^S \theta_i^n = D^n$, number of units of the resource required by the n^{th} demand point, $n=1, 2, \dots, N$.

A nonlinear cost function of the transportation problem is as follows:

$$F_i^n(\theta_i^n) = a_i^n \theta_i^n + b_i^n (\theta_i^n)^2 \quad (2)*$$

where a_i^n, b_i^n are constants. The values of a_i^n, b_i^n with D^n , the number of units of the resource required by the n^{th} demand point, and W_i , the number of units of the resource available at the i^{th} depot, are shown in Table 1.

*The superscript, n , indicates the stage number. The exponents are written with parentheses or brackets such as $(\theta^n)^2$ or $\{\phi(\theta^n)\}^2$.

Table 1. Transportation costs and requirements

Depots

	i \ n	1		2		3		D^n
		a_1^n	b_1^n	a_2^n	b_2^n	a_3^n	b_3^n	
Demand Points	1	2.5	0	1.0	-0.03	2.0	0	50
	2	2.5	-0.05	1.5	0	5.0	0	70
	3	3.5	0	3.0	0.02	1.0	0	100
	4	4.0	0.03	2.0	1.00	3.0	0	80
	W_i	130		90		80		300

3. SOLUTION BY THE DISCRETE MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE METHOD

Let the demand points be stages, and the total amount of resource which has been transported from the i^{th} depot to the first n stages (demand points) be state variables x_i^n , $i = 1, 2$, then

$$x_i^n = x_i^{n-1} + \theta_i^n, \quad x_i^0 = 0, \quad x_i^4 = W_i, \quad (1)$$

$$i = 1, 2; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

It must be noted that, though there are 3 depots in the problem, there are only 2 state variables. This is because the demand of each stage is preassigned; hence, the number of the units supplied from the 3rd depot to the n^{th} stage can be obtained by subtracting from the total number of units required by the n^{th} stage, the sum of the units supplied to the n^{th} stage from the first and second depot. This is equivalent to writing

$$\theta_3^n = D^n - \sum_{i=1}^2 \theta_i^n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (2)$$

Since the objective is to minimize the total cost of transportation, we define this objective as the 3rd state variable which satisfies the following performance equation:

$$x_3^n = x_3^{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i^n(\theta_i^n), \quad x_3^0 = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

It can be shown that x_3^4 is equal to the total cost of transportation. Hence, the problem of minimizing the total cost of transportation becomes that of minimizing the final value of the 3rd state variable, x_3^4 , by the proper choice of the sequence of θ_i^n , $i = 1, 2$; $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ for the process described by equations (1) and (3).

The Hamiltonian function can be written as

$$H^n = \sum_{i=1}^2 z_i^n (x_i^{n-1} + \theta_i^n) + z_3^n (x_3^{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^2 F_i^n(\theta_i^n)) ,$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (4)$$

The recursion relation for the components of the adjoint vector are found to be

$$z_i^{n-1} = -\frac{\partial H^n}{\partial x_i^{n-1}} = z_i^n , \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (5)$$

and

$$z_3^n = 1 , \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4 . \quad (6)$$

Since z_i^n and x_i^{n-1} are considered to be constants in searching for a stationary point or in finding a minimum point of the Hamiltonian function given by equation (4) with respect to θ_i^n , it is convenient to define the variable portion of the Hamiltonian function as

$$H_V^n = \sum_{i=1}^2 z_i^n \theta_i^n + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i^n(\theta_i^n) . \quad (7)$$

Since the performance equations (1) and (3) are linear in the state variable x_i^{n-1} and the coefficients of the state variables are constants, the objective function is absolutely maximum (or minimum) if and only if H^n is absolutely maximum (or minimum). Therefore, the optimal sequence of the decision vector, θ^n , is obtained from equation (7) if and only if H^n is absolutely maximum (or minimum). By substituting equation (2-2) and (2) into equation (7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_V^n = & (z_1^n + a_1^n - a_3^n - 2b_3^{nD^n})\theta_1^n + (z_2^n + a_2^n - a_3^n - 2b_3^{nD^n})\theta_2^n \\ & + (b_1^n + b_3^n)(\theta_1^n)^2 + (b_2^n + b_3^n)(\theta_2^n)^2 + a_3^{nD^n} \\ & + b_3^{n(D^n)^2} + 2b_3^n \theta_1^n \theta_2^n . \end{aligned}$$

But in our case $b_3^n = 0$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$; therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} H_V^n = & (z_1^n + a_1^n - a_3^n)\theta_1^n + (z_2^n + a_2^n - a_3^n)\theta_2^n \\ & + b_1^n (\theta_1^n)^2 + b_2^n (\theta_2^n)^2 + a_3^{nD^n} , \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4 . \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

Procedure for Optimal Allocation:

Step 1. Calculate the breaking value z_1^n .

Stage 1:

The variable part of the Hamiltonian equation for the first demand point is

$$H_V^1 = (z_1^1 + 0.5)\theta_1^1 + (z_2^1 - 1)\theta_2^1 - .03(\theta_2^1)^2 + 100.$$

Therefore the breaking value of z_1^1 is -0.5 . Taking the partial derivative of H_V^1 with respect to θ_2^1 and equating it to zero results in

$$\frac{\partial H_V^1}{\partial \theta_2^1} = 0 = z_2^1 - 1 - 0.06 \theta_2^1.$$

However, the second derivative of H_V^1 with respect to θ_2^1 yields,

$$\frac{\partial^2 H_V^1}{\partial (\theta_2^1)^2} = -0.06 < 0.$$

Therefore, from the condition $\frac{\partial H_V^1}{\partial \theta_2^1} = 0$, we cannot obtain a value for θ_2^1 which yields the minimum of H_V^1 . The minimum of H_V^1 occurs at the boundary of the constraint of θ_2^1 , as shown in Fig. 1. Therefore, the conditions for H_V^1 to be minimum are

$$H_V^1 = \min. \text{ at: } \theta_2^1 = 0 \text{ if } z_2^1 \geq 2.5,$$

$$\theta_2^1 = 50 \text{ if } z_2^1 \leq 2.5.$$

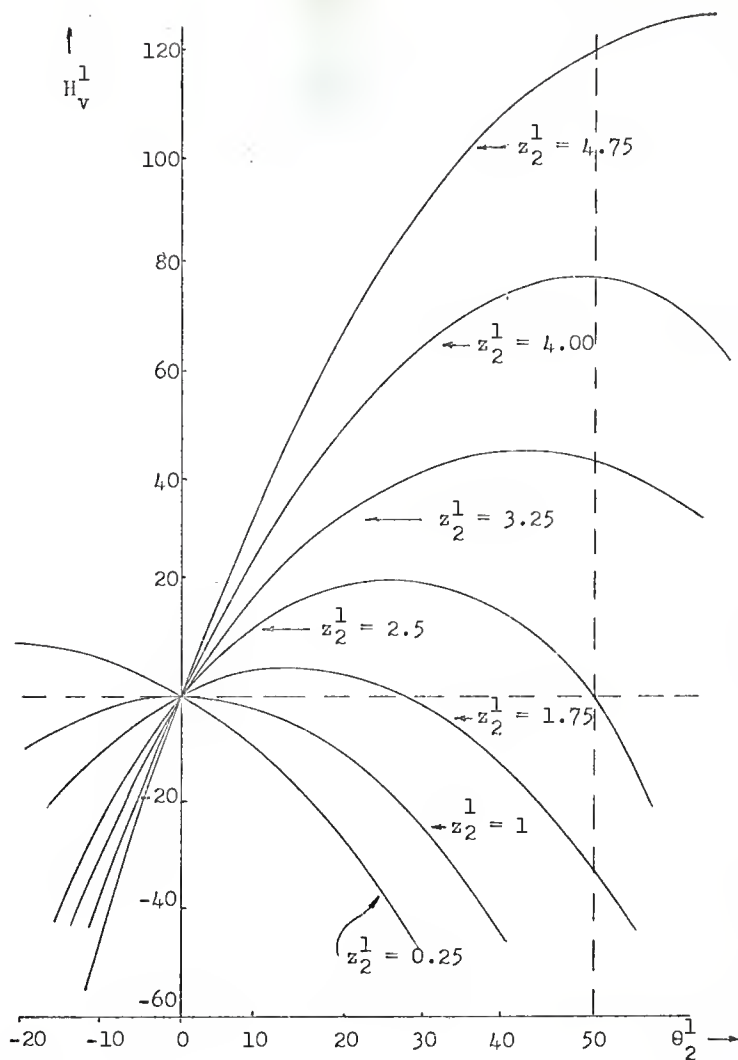


Fig. 1. H_v^1 v.s. θ_2^1

Thus, the so called breaking values of z_1^n are -0.5 and 2.5. The six conditions at which H_V^1 may be minimum are presented in Table 2.

Stage 2:

The variable part of the Hamiltonian equation for the second demand point (stage) is

$$H_V^2 = (z_1^2 - 2.5)\theta_1^2 + (z_2^2 - 3.5)\theta_2^2 - 0.05(\theta_1^2)^2 + 350 .$$

Therefore, the breaking value of z_2^2 is 3.5. Taking the partial derivative of H_V^2 with respect to θ_1^2 and equating it to zero results in

$$\frac{\partial H_V^2}{\partial \theta_1^2} = 0 = z_1^2 - 2.5 - 0.1 \theta_1^2 .$$

However, the second derivative of H_V^2 with respect to θ_1^2 yields

$$\frac{\partial^2 H_V^2}{\partial (\theta_1^2)^2} = -0.1 < 0 .$$

Therefore, from the condition $\frac{\partial H_V^2}{\partial \theta_1^2} = 0$, we cannot obtain θ_1^2

which yields the minimum of H_V^2 . The minimum of H_V^2 occurs at the boundary of the constraint of θ_1^2 , with curve similar to Fig. 1. Therefore, the conditions of H_V^2 to be minimum are

Table 2. Conditions necessary for H_V to be minimum

n	Minimum of H_V^n occurs at			
	θ_1^n	θ_2^n	z_1^n	z_2^n
1	0	0	> -0.5	≥ 2.5
	$0 \leq \theta_1^1 \leq 50$	0	$= -0.5$	≥ 2.5
	50	0	< -0.5	≥ 2.5
	0	50	> -0.5	≤ 2.5
	0	50	$= -0.5$	≤ 2.5
	$\theta_1^1 = 0 \text{ or } 50$	$\theta_2^1 = 0 \text{ or } 50$	< -0.5	≤ 2.5
2	0	0	≥ 6	> 3.5
	70	0	≤ 6	> 3.5
	0	$0 \leq \theta_2^2 \leq 70$	≥ 6	$= 3.5$
	70	0	≤ 6	$= 3.5$
	0	70	≥ 6	< 3.5
	$\theta_1^2 = 0 \text{ or } 70$	$\theta_2^2 = 0 \text{ or } 70$	≤ 6	< 3.5
3	0	0	> -2.5	≥ -2
	$0 \leq \theta_1^3 \leq 100$	0	$= -2.5$	≥ -2
	100	0	< -2.5	≥ -2
	0	$-25 \leq z_2^3 \leq 50$	> -2.5	$-6 \leq z_2^3 < -2$
	$0 \leq \theta_1^3 \leq 100$	$-25 \leq z_2^3 \leq 50$	$= -2.5$	$-6 \leq z_2^3 < -2$
	$0 \leq \theta_1^3 \leq 100$	$-25 \leq z_2^3 \leq 50$	< -2.5	$-6 \leq z_2^3 < -2$
	0	100	> -2.5	< -6
	0	100	$= -2.5$	< -6
	$\theta_1^3 = 0 \text{ or } 100$	$\theta_2^3 = 0 \text{ or } 100$	< -2.5	< -6

Table 2. Conditions necessary for H_V to be minimum (cont.)

n	Minimum of H_V^n occurs at			
	θ_1^n	θ_2^n	z_1^n	z_2^n
4	0	0	≥ -1	> 1
	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	0	$-5.8 \leq z_1^4 < -1$	> 1
	80	0	< -5.8	> 1
	0	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 1$	-1	$-159 \leq z_2^4 < 2$
	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 1$	$-5.8 \leq z_1^4 < -1$	$-159 \leq z_1^4 < 2$
	$0 \leq \theta_1^4 \leq 80$	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 1$	< -5.8	$-159 \leq z_2^4 < 2$
	0	80	≥ -1	< -159
	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	$0 \leq \theta_2^4 \leq 80$	$-5.8 \leq z_1^4 < -1$	< -159
	$\theta_1^4 = 0$ or 80	$\theta_2^4 = 0$ or 80	< -5.8	< -159

$$H_v^2 = \min. \text{ at: } \theta_1^2 = 0 \text{ if } z_1^2 \geq 6 ,$$

$$\theta_1^2 = 70 \text{ if } z_1^2 \leq 6 .$$

Thus, the breaking values of the z_1^n are 6 and 3.5. The six conditions at which H_v^2 may be minimum are presented in Table 2.

Stage 3:

The variable portion part of the Hamiltonian equation for the third demand point (stage) is

$$H_v^3 = (z_1^3 + 2.5)\theta_1^3 + (z_2^3 + 2)\theta_2^3 + .02(\theta_2^3)^2 + 100 .$$

The breaking value of z_1^3 is -2.5. Taking the partial derivative of H_v^3 with respect to θ_1^3 and equating it to zero results in

$$\frac{\partial H_v^3}{\partial \theta_1^3} = z_2^3 + 2 + .04 \theta_2^3 = 0$$

or

$$\theta_2^3 = -25z_2^3 - 50 . \quad (9)$$

Therefore, the upper and lower breaking values of z_2^3 are

$$\text{upper } z_2^3 = -2, \quad \text{when } \theta_2^3 = 0 ,$$

$$\text{and lower } z_2^3 = -6, \quad \text{when } \theta_2^3 = 100 .$$

Hence, H_V^3 is minimum at $\theta_2^3 = -25z_2^3 - 50$ for $-6 \leq z_2^3 \leq -2$ as shown in Fig. 2. The nine conditions at which H_V^3 may be minimum are presented in Table 2.

Stage 4:

The variable part of the Hamiltonian equation for the third demand point (stage) is

$$H_V^4 = (z_1^4 + 1)\theta_1^4 + (z_2^4 - 1)\theta_2^4 + 0.03(\theta_1^4)^2 + (\theta_2^4)^2 + 240.$$

Taking the partial derivative of H_V^4 with respect to θ_1^4 and equating it to zero results in

$$\frac{\partial H_V^4}{\partial \theta_1^4} = 0 = z_1^4 + 1 + 0.06 \theta_1^4$$

or

$$\theta_1^4 = -16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7. \quad (10)$$

Therefore, the upper and lower breaking values of z_1^4 are

$$\text{upper } z_1^4 = -1, \quad \text{when } \theta_1^4 = 0,$$

$$\text{and lower } z_1^4 = -5.8, \quad \text{when } \theta_1^4 = 80.$$

Hence, H_V^4 is minimum at $\theta_1^4 = -16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$ for $-5.8 \leq z_1^4 \leq -1$ with curve similar to Fig. 2. Taking the partial derivative of H_V^4 with respect to θ_2^4 and equating it to zero results in

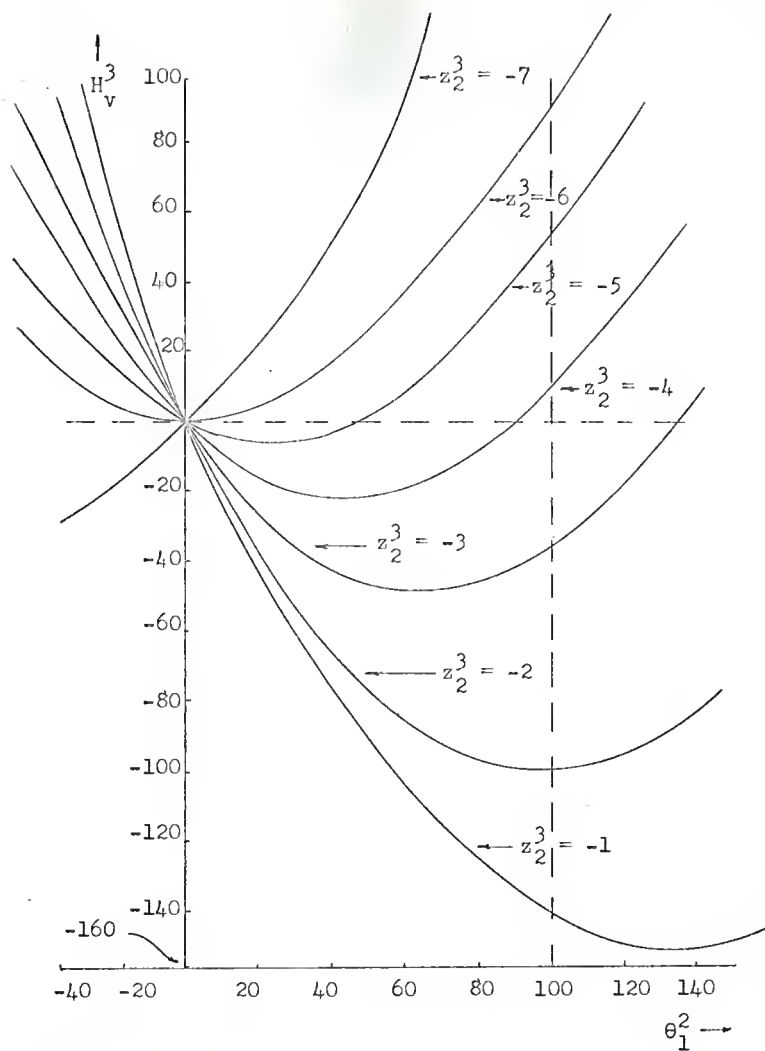


Fig. 2. H_v^3 v.s. θ_2^3 .

$$\frac{\partial H_v^4}{\partial \theta_2^4} = 0 = z_2^4 - 1 + 2 \theta_2^4$$

or

$$\theta_2^4 = -0.5 z_2^4 + 0.5. \quad (11)$$

Therefore, the upper and lower breaking values of z_2^4 are

$$\text{upper } z_2^4 = 1, \quad \text{when } \theta_2^4 = 0,$$

$$\text{and lower } z_2^4 = -159, \quad \text{when } \theta_2^4 = 80.$$

Hence H_v^4 is minimum at $\theta_2^4 = -0.5 z_2^4$ for $-159 \leq z_2^4 \leq 1$ with curve similar to Fig. 2. The nine conditions at which H_v^4 may be minimum is given in Table 2. The conditions for all H_v^n to be minimized are summarized in Table 2. The breaking values of all the stages are summarized in Fig. 3a and Fig. 3b.

Step 2. Systematically searching

Each combination of the interior and/or the breaking values of z_1^n and z_2^n are systematically searched for a feasible solution; cases which do not satisfy the constraint $\sum_{n=1}^4 \theta_1^n = W_i$ will be eliminated.

a) Region to be searched

In this searching procedure regions or points of the

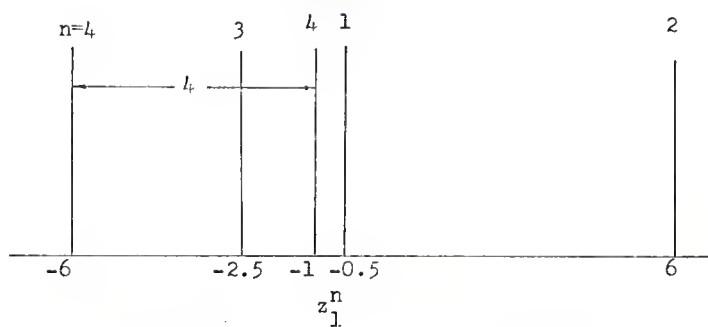


Fig. 3a. The breaking value of adjoint variable z_1^n

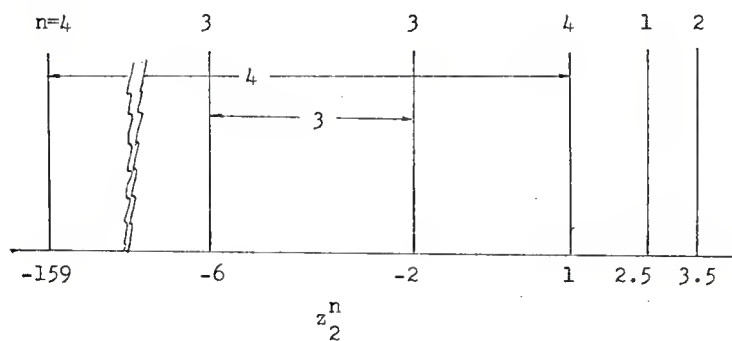


Fig. 3b. The breaking value of adjoint variable z_2^n .

breaking value of z_i^n are searched systematically by exhausting all possible combinations in the region of the breaking value.

b) Elimination of infeasible solution

Most of the infeasible solutions result from not satisfying the constraint we put into the system, i.e.,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{l_i} \theta_i^n = W_i, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Example 1. The combination of regions z_1 and of z_2 given by
 $- 0.5 < z_1 \leq 6; 2.5 \leq z_2 < 3.5:$

From Table 2, the tables of conditions necessary for H_V^n to be minimum, we have the conditions shown in Table 3. It is obvious that this is an infeasible case, since $\sum_{n=1}^4 \theta_3^n = 50 + 0 + 100 + 80 = 230$ is larger than W_3 , where $W_3 = 80$.

However, there are cases where the value z_i calculated from the equation of optimality (such as equations (9), (10), and (11) when the value of θ_i^n are known) does not fall in the region of search.

Example 2. The combination of region for z_1 and z_2 given by
 $- 2.5 < z_1 < - 1; - 6 \leq z_2 < - 2:$

From Table 2 we obtain the conditions necessary for H_V^1 to be minimum as shown in Table 4. The condition of $\theta_1^1 = 0$ or 50 and $\theta_2^1 = 0$ or 50 means that the minimum value of H_V^1 is either at $\theta_1^1 = 0$ and $\theta_2^1 = 50$ or $\theta_2^1 = 0$ and $\theta_1^1 = 50$.

Table 3. θ_i^n corresponding to the condition that z_1^n and z_2^n are in the region of $-0.5 < z_1^n \leq 6$ and $2.5 \leq z_2^n < 3.5$

$n \backslash i$	1	2	3	D^n
1	0	0	50	50
2	$\theta_1^2 = 0$ or 70	$\theta_2^2 = 0$ or 70	0	70
3	0	0	100	100
4	0	0	80	80
W_i	130	90	80	300

Table 4. θ_i^n corresponding to $-2.5 < z_1^n < -1$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$

$n \backslash i$	1	2	3	D^n
1	$\theta_1^1 = 0$ or 50	$\theta_2^1 = 0$ or 50		50
2	$\theta_1^2 = 0$ or 70	$\theta_2^2 = 0$ or 70		70
3	0	$-25 z_2^3 - 50$		100
4	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 1$		80
W_i	130	90	80	300

By using equation (8) we can compare the value of H_V^1 for both cases as follows:

$$\text{For } \theta_1^1 = 0, \theta_2^1 = 50$$

upper $H_V^1 = (z_2^1 + a_2^1 - a_3^1)\theta_2^1 + b_2^1(\theta_2^1)^2 + a_3^1 D^1$

$$= (-2.1 + 1 - 2) 50 - .03 (50)^2 + 2 \times 50$$

$$= 3.1 \times 50 - 75 + 100$$

$$= -130$$

lower $H_V^1 = (-5.9 + 1 - 2)50 - .03(50)^2 + 2 \times 50$

$$= -6.0 \times 50 - 0.03 \times (50)^2 + 2 \times 50$$

$$= -345 - 75 + 100$$

$$= -370$$

$$\text{For } \theta_1^1 = 50, \theta_2^1 = 0$$

upper $H_V^1 = (-1.1 + 2.5 - 2) 50 + 2 \times 50$

$$= -0.6 \times 50 + 100$$

$$= -30 + 100$$

$$= +70$$

lower $H_V^1 = (-2.4 + 2.5 - 2) 50 + 2 \times 50$

$$= -1.9 \times 50 + 2 \times 50$$

$$= +10$$

It is obvious that $\theta_1^1 = 0, \theta_2^1 = 50$ gives a minimum, since the value H_V^1 is negative throughout the regions of z_2 while the

value of H_v^1 when $\theta_1^1 = 50$, $\theta_2^1 = 0$ is positive throughout the region of z_1 . Similarly, we assign $\theta_1^2 = 70$, $\theta_2^2 = 0$; therefore, $\theta_1^4 = W_1 - \sum_{n=1}^3 \theta_1^n = 130 - 70 = 60$. By using the equation of optimality given by equation (10) we find that

$$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7 = 60,$$

or

$$z_1^4 = \frac{60 + 16.7}{-16.7} = -4.6.$$

By equation (6) we have

$$z_1 = z_1^n = z_1^4 = -4.6 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Since the region of z_1 we are now searching is $-2.5 < z_1 < -1$ and since the value of z_1 we just calculated is out of the region, this is an infeasible combination of the region of search.

c) Feasible solution

Feasible solutions are combinations of regions of z_1^n which satisfy all the constraints of the system and the value of z_1^n calculated from the equation of optimality is within the region.

Example 3. A feasible solution corresponding to the values of z_1^n at the point of $z_1^n = -2.5$ and z_2^n in the region of

- $6 \leq z_2^n < -2$ which satisfies the constraints is presented in Table 5.

By comparing H_v^1 as we did in example 2 we have $\theta_1^1 = 0$, $\theta_2^1 = 50$; similarly, we have $\theta_1^2 = 70$, $\theta_2^2 = 0$.

Since $z_1^n = z_1^4 = -2.5$, from equation (10) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1^4 &= -16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7 \\ &= -16.7 \times (-2.5) - 16.7 \\ &= 41.7 - 16.7 = 25\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1^3 &= w_1 - \theta_1^1 - \theta_1^2 - \theta_1^4 \\ &= 130 - 0 - 70 - 25 \\ &= 35.\end{aligned}$$

From the constraint $w_2 = 90$ and $z_2 = z_2^3 = z_2^4$ we obtain

$$50 + 0 - .25 z_2 - 50 - 0.5 z_2 + 0.5 = 90$$

or

$$z_2 = -\frac{89.5}{25.5} = -3.51$$

which satisfies the condition, $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$. The corresponding value of θ_2^3 obtained by substitution of $z_2^3 = -3.51$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_2^3 &= -25 (-3.51) - 50 \\ &= 87.6 - 50 = 37.6\end{aligned}$$

Table 5. θ_1^n corresponding to the condition that z_1^n and z_2^n are in the region of $z_1^n = -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$.

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix}$	1	2	3	D^n
1	$\theta_1^1 = 0$ or 50	$\theta_2^1 = 0$ or 50		50
2	$\theta_1^2 = 0$ or 70	$\theta_2^2 = 0$ or 70		70
3	$0 \leq \theta_1^3 \leq 100$	$-2.5 z_2^3 - 50$		100
4	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 0.5$		80
W_i	130	90	80	300

Table 6. θ_1^n corresponding to $z_1^n = -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix}$	1	2	3	D^n
1	0	50	0	50
2	70	0	0	70
3	35	38	27	100
4	25	2	53	80
W_i	130	90	80	300

or

$$\theta_2^3 = 38$$

$$\theta_2^4 = -0.5(-3.51) + 0.5 = 2.25$$

or

$$\theta_2^4 = 2.$$

The value of θ_3^n can be found by using the constraint,

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \theta_i^n = D^n.$$

The itemized cost for the above solution is presented in Table 7, and the total cost is

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i^n(\theta_i^n) = 171.25 + 125.8 + 186 = \$483.05.$$

Another feasible solution corresponding to the values of z_1^n in the region of $-5.8 \leq z_1^n < -2.5$ and z_2^n in the region $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$ which satisfies the constraints is presented in Table 8.

The allocation of the value of θ_i^n and the calculation of transportation cost, similar to example 3, are shown in Tables 9 and 10.

The total transportation cost for this combination of regions is

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^4 F_i^n(\theta_i^n) = \$173.30 + 125.80 + 184.00 = \$483.10.$$

Table 7. Cost of transportation corresponding to $z_1^n = -2.5$
 $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix}$	1		2		3	
	$a_1^n \theta_1^n$	$b_1^n (\theta_1^n)^2$	$a_2^n \theta_2^n$	$b_2^n (\theta_2^n)^2$	$a_3^n \theta_3^n$	$b_3^n (\theta_3^n)^2$
1	0	0	50	-75	0	0
2	175	-245	0	0	0	0
3	122.5	0	114	28.8	27	0
4	100	18.75	4	4	159	0
	397.5	-226.25	168	-42.2	186	0
$\sum_{n=1}^4 F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$	171.25		125.8		186	
$\sum_{n=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$	483.05					

Table 8. θ_i^n corresponding to the condition that z_1^n is in the region of $-5.8 \leq z_1^n < -2.5$ and z_2^n is in the region of $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$

n \ i	1	2	3	D^n
1	$\theta_1^1 = 0$ or 50	$\theta_2^1 = 0$ or 50		50
2	$\theta_1^2 = 0$ or 70	$\theta_2^2 = 0$ or 70		70
3	$0 \leq \theta_1^3 \leq 100$	$-25 z_2^3 - 50$		100
4	$-16.7 z_1^4 - 16.7$	$-0.5 z_2^4 + 0.5$		80
W_i	130	90	80	300

Table 9. θ_i^n corresponding to $-5.8 \leq z_1^n < -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$.

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix}$	1	2	3	D^n
1	0	50	0	50
2	70	0	0	70
3	34	38	28	100
4	26	2	52	80
W_i	130	90	80	300

Table 10. Cost of transportation corresponding to $-5.8 \leq z_1^n < -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix}$	1		2		3	
	$a_{11}^{nn} \theta_1^n$	$b_1^n (\theta_1^n)^2$	$a_{22}^{nn} \theta_2^n$	$b_2^n (\theta_2^n)^2$	$a_{33}^{nn} \theta_3^n$	$b_3^n (\theta_3^n)^2$
1	0	0	50	-75	0	0
2	175	-245	0	0	0	0
3	119	0	114	28.8	28	0
4	104	20.3	4	4	156	0
	398	-224.7	168	-42.2	184	
$\sum_{n=1}^4 F_1^n(\theta_1^n)$	173.3		125.8		184	
$\sum_{n=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$	483.10					

Step 3. The optimal solution is obtained by comparing the total transportation cost of all the feasible regions. In our case there are only two feasible regions. Since the total transportation cost corresponding to $z_1^n = -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$ is less than that of $-5.8 \leq z_1^n < -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$, the optimal solution is θ_1^n corresponding to $z_1^n = -2.5$ and $-6 \leq z_2^n < -2$ which is shown in Table 6, and the minimum total transportation cost - \$483.05.

4. COMPUTING PROCEDURE

Step 1. Read in data: the values of a_i^n , b_i^n , w_i , and D^n .

Step 2. Calculate the breaking value of z_i^n .

The equation used for the calculation depends on the value of b_i^n as follows:

a) For $b_i^n < 0$, the secondary derivative of H_V^n with respect to θ_i^n will be negative. Therefore, from the condition $\frac{\partial H_V^n}{\partial \theta_i^n} = 0$, we cannot obtain a θ_i^n which yields the minimum of H_V^n . The minimum of H_V^n occurs at the boundary of the constraint of θ_i^n as shown in Fig. 1; the equation to be used in this case is as follows:

$$z_i^n = -a_i^n + a_s^n - 2b_i^n \frac{D^n}{2} \quad (12)$$

b) For $b_i^n = 0$, the cost function is linear, and the minimum will occur at the boundary of the constraint of θ_i^n . The breaking value is given by

$$z_i^n = -a_i^n + a_s^n. \quad (13)$$

c) For $b_i^n > 0$, the cost of transportation is non-linear and the second derivative of H_V^n with respect to θ_i^n is larger than zero. The shape of the curve of H_V^n verses θ_i^n is as shown in Fig. 2. The minimum of H_V^n can be obtained by equating the

derivative of H_V^n with respect to θ_i^n to zero. The lower breaking value (Lower z_i^n) and the upper breaking value (Upper z_i^n) are at the boundary of the constraint, that is, $\theta_i^n = D^n$ and $\theta_i^n = 0$ respectively, or

$$\text{Lower } z_i^n = -a_i^n + a_s^n - 2b_i^n D^n, \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Upper } z_i^n = -a_i^n + a_s^n. \quad (15)$$

Step 3. Define the regions of search according to the breaking values.

This step consists of three substeps.

a) Rearrange the upper breaking value, z_i^n , in an order of largeness and represent it by ZBU_i^j , where $j = 1, 2, \dots$, indicate the order of largeness. The lower breaking value of the n^{th} stage will use the same j value as the upper breaking value of that stage and represent it by ZBL_i^j .

b) Assign the upper limiting value of regions to be searched. The upper limits of regions to be searched are assigned according to the value of bb_i^j (the b_i^n value in the new index) as follows:

$$(1) \quad bb_i^j < 0, \quad ZOP_i^k = ZBU_i^j - 0.005 \quad (16)$$

$$(2) \quad bb_i^j = 0, \quad ZOP_i^k = ZBU_i^j \quad (17)$$

$$ZOP_i^{k+1} = ZBU_i^j - 0.005 \quad (18)$$

$$(3) \quad bb_i^j > 0 \quad ZOP_i^k = ZBU_i^j - 0.005 \quad (19)$$

$$ZOP_i^{k+1} = ZBL_i^j - 0.005 \quad (20)$$

The value 0.005 is a small increment between the lower limit of the previous region and the upper limit of the current region.

In the search for a feasible solution, the upper limit of each region will serve temporarily as the z_i value in the first trial.

k , the new index for the regions, follows the order of the j index. Therefore, ZOP_i^k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, 7$, is not in order according to the largeness of the value of ZOP_i^k .

c) Rearrange ZOP_i^k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, 7$, in an order of largeness of the value of ZOP_i^k .

The results of step 3 are shown in Figs. 4a and 4b.

Step 4. The first allocation of θ_i^n .

The optimal value of θ_i^n which corresponds to the value of z_i , given (ZOP_i^k) , $i = 1, 2$, can be classified into the following 5 cases (see Table 2)

$$a) \quad \theta_i^n = 0, \quad ZOP_i^k > z_i^n.$$

$$b) \quad \theta_i^n = - (ZOP_i^k + a_i^n - a_s^n) / (2 b_i^n),$$

$$\text{Lower } z_i^n \leq ZOP_i^k < \text{Upper } z_i^n.$$

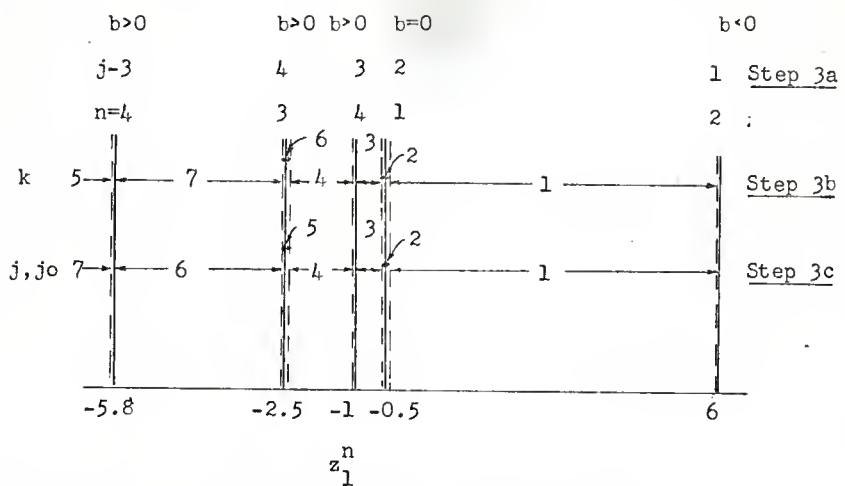


Fig. 4a. The region or point of search of z_1 .

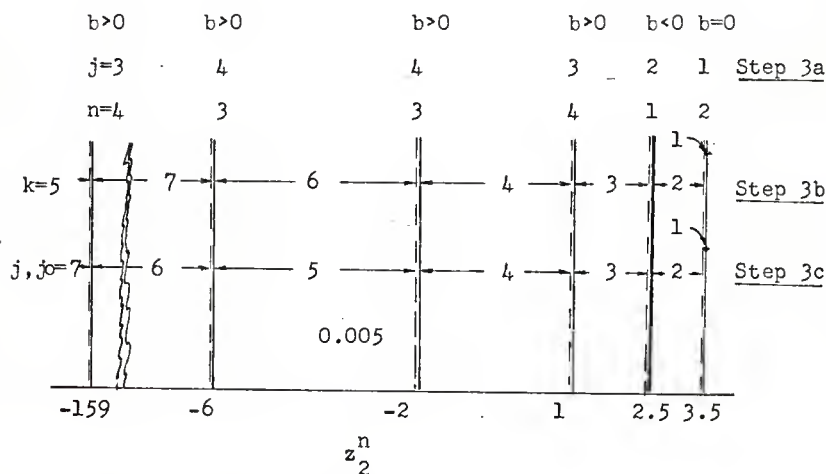


Fig. 4b. The region or point of search of z_2 .

$$c) \quad \theta_i^n = D^n, \quad ZOP_i^k < z_i^n.$$

d) $0 \leq \theta_i^n \leq D^n$, $ZOP_i^k = z_i^n$. In computer programming the optimal value θ_i^n is represented by $D^n + 1$, that is, $\theta_i^n = D^n + 1$ at this step.

$$e) \quad \theta_i^n = D^n - [-(ZOP_{ia}^k + a_{ia}^n - a_s^n)/2b_{ia}^n],$$

$$ZOP_i^k, z_i^n \text{ and}$$

Lower $z_{ia}^n \leq ZOP_{ia}^k < \text{Upper } z_{ia}^n$. In computer programming the optimal value θ_i^n is represented by $D^n + 2$, that is $\theta_i^n = D^n + 2$ at this step.

Step 5. Preliminary elimination of infeasible combinations of regions of search.

Most of the combinations of the region of search are eliminated in this step. This is done by using the optimal values of θ_i^n which have been allocated in Step 4.1a and 4.1c ($\theta_i^n = 0$, $\theta_i^n = D^n$), and the constraint

$(W_i = \sum_{n=1}^N \theta_i^n)$. The two conditions that give the infeasible regions are

$$a) \quad \sum_{n=1}^N \theta_i^n > W_i; \text{ this may occur when we have } \theta_i^n = D^n$$

for several n's in the i^{th} origin, and

b) $\sum_{n=1}^N \theta_i^n < W_i$; this may occur when we have $\theta_i^n = 0$ for many n's in the i^{th} origin, even though we assign the maximum value (D^n) for the rest of n's.

Step 6. The second allocation of θ_i^n : $D^n + 1, D^n + 2, \theta_i^n = - (ZOP_i^j + a_i^n - a_s^n) / 2b_i^n$.

This step is divided into 7 substeps.

1) The identification of the different conditions of optimality.

In each origin the number of occurrences of each type of optimal condition classified in Step 4 is counted. The type of optimal condition at each stage is also identified. The counters and indexes for different types of conditions of optimality are shown in Table 11.

2) Find the available resource for the unassigned stages.

The difference between the total resources available at each origin or depot (W_i) and the sum of all $\theta_i^n = D^n$ assigned ($\text{SUM } D_i$) is the available resource for the unassigned stages ($\theta \text{ SUM}$). It can be put into computer equations as follows:

$$\text{SUM } D_i = \text{SUM } D_i + D^n \quad (21)$$

$$\theta \text{ SUM} = W_i - \text{SUM } D_i \quad (22)$$

Table 11. Indicator in computer program

Type of Condition	Kind of Condition	Temporary Value	No. of Types at each Origin	Sum of $\sum_{i=1}^2 k_e$ etc.	Index to identify stage
4.lb	Equation of optimality	$0 \leq \theta_i^n \leq D^n$	k_e	ckk	me_{k_e}
4.le	Severely Constrained	$\theta_i^n = D^{n+2}$	k_c, k_k	p	mk_{k_c}
4.ld	Free varied of Theta	$\theta_i^n = D^{n+1}$	k	q	m_k

When the assigned stages include the temporary value of θ_i^n = equation of optimality and $\theta_i^n = D^n$, the sum of the resource of the assigned stages (SUM_i) will be the sum of all $\theta_i^n = D^n$ and $\theta_i^n = - (z_i^n + a_i^n - a_s^n)/(2b_i^n)$. The available resource for the unassigned stages (TH_i) will be the difference between the total resource available at that origin (W_i) and the sum of the resource of the assigned states (SUM_i), which can be written in computer equations as follows:

$$SUM_i = SUM_i + D^n \quad (23)$$

$$SUM_i = SUM_i + \theta_i^n \quad (24)$$

$$TH_i = W_i - SUM_i \quad (25)$$

When the assigned stages include the temporary θ_i^n value ($\theta\theta_i^n$) of the severely constrained condition and $\theta_i^n = D^n$, the available resource for the unassigned stages (θS_i) will be the difference between the total resource available at that origin (W_i) and the sum of the resource of the assigned stages ($SUM \theta\theta_i$). It can be written in computer equations as follows:

$$SUM \theta\theta_i = SUM \theta\theta_i + D^n \quad (26)$$

$$SUM \theta\theta_i = SUM \theta\theta_i + \theta\theta_i^n \quad (27)$$

$$\theta S_i = W_i - SUM \theta\theta_i \quad (28)$$

3) Allocation for θ_i^n which is given by the equation of optimality

$$\theta_i^n = - (z_i^n + a_i^n - a_s^n) / 2b_i^n. \quad (29)$$

The z_i^n value used in finding the optimal θ_i^n may be divided into 5 categories.

a) At the point of search. When there is a condition of free variation of θ_i^n in the origin, the ZUP_i^n should be used immediately and is fixed.

b) In the region of search. In this case we have to search a whole region or a particular interval of z_i^n value to find the optimal value of z_i^n . The equations for finding the optimal z_i^n depend upon the number of equations of optimality in the same origin as follows:

(1) One equation of optimality condition ($k_e = 1$).

$$\theta_i^n = \frac{z_i^{im} + (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})}{2 b_i^{im}} = - (W_i - \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq im}}^N D^n) = - \Theta SUM \quad (30)$$

or

$$z_i^{im} = - 2 b_i^{im} \Theta SUM - (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im}).$$

(2) Two equations of optimality conditions ($k_e = 2$).

$$\frac{z_i^{im} + (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})}{2 b_i^{im}} + \frac{z_i^{jm} + (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm})}{2 b_i^{jm}} = - (W_i - \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ m \neq im \\ n \neq jm}}^N D^n) \\ = - \Theta SUM,$$

or

$$z_i = z_i^{im} = z_i^{jm} = \frac{2b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} \Theta \text{SUM} - b_i^{jm} (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im}) - b_i^{im} (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm})}{(b_i^{im} + b_i^{jm})} . \quad (31)$$

(3) Three equations of optimality conditions ($k_e = 3$).

$$\frac{z_i^{im} + (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})}{2 b_i^{im}} + \frac{z_i^{jm} + (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm})}{2 b_i^{jm}} + \frac{z_i^{km} + (a_i^{km} - a_s^{km})}{2 b_i^{km}} = - (W_i - \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq im, jm, km}}^N D^n) = -\Theta \text{SUM} ,$$

or

$$z_i = z_i^{im} = z_i^{jm} = z_i^{km} = \frac{-2b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} \Theta \text{SUM} - b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})}{b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} + b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} - b_i^{im} b_i^{km} (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm}) - b_i^{im} b_i^{km} (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})} . \quad (32)$$

(4) Four equations of optimality conditions ($k_e = 4$).

$$\frac{z_i^{im} + (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im})}{2 b_i^{im}} + \frac{z_i^{jm} + (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm})}{2 b_i^{jm}} + \frac{z_i^{km} + (a_i^{km} - a_s^{km})}{2 b_i^{km}}$$

$$+ \frac{z_i^{lm} + (a_i^{lm} - a_s^{lm})}{2 b_i^{lm}} = - (W_i - \sum_{n=1}^N D^n) = -\Theta S_i, \quad n \neq i, j, k, l, m$$

$$z_i = z_i^{im} = z_i^{jm} = z_i^{km} = z_2^{lm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(2b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} b_i^{lm} \Theta S_i + b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} b_i^{lm} (a_i^{im} - a_s^{im}) \\ &+ b_i^{im} b_i^{km} b_i^{lm} (a_i^{jm} - a_s^{jm}) + b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{lm} (a_i^{km} - a_s^{km}) \\ &+ b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} (a_i^{lm} - a_s^{lm})) / (b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} + b_i^{im} b_i^{jm} b_i^{lm} \\ &+ b_i^{im} b_i^{km} b_i^{lm} + b_i^{jm} b_i^{km} b_i^{lm}). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Similarly any number of equations of optimality condition in the same origin can be derived.

c) Upper limiting value in the region of search. When there is a severely constrained condition (4.e) in the origin and $\Theta S_i \leq 0$, the maximum value of z_i in the interval of the region that we are searching is used. This value corresponds to the minimum value of Θ_i^n that can be allocated to stage n in this region of search. This occurs when ΘS_i from equation (28) is less than or equal to zero.

d) The region of search with severe constraint. When there is a severely constrained condition in the origin and

the value ΘS_i from equations (28) is larger than zero, z_i^n of the equation of optimality (29) can be calculated from (6.3b) instead of (6.3c) and the value z_i^n can be anywhere within the region.

e) Iterated value of z_i^n . When there is more than one origin with the property of (6.3d) we have a different series of values of Θ_i^n each time we repeat the DO-loop of step 6. This is because the value z_i is changing each time we complete the DO-loop of step 6. Therefore the DO-loop of step 6 has to be repeated until we get a set of constants, z_i^n , which give us the optimal Θ_i^n value for this combination of regions of search. When this is reached the triggering counter (ckk) will decrease to zero and the next substep will be executed.

4) Allocation for Θ_i^n with severely constrained condition case.

The reason this case has a severely constrained condition is that the condition for optimal Θ_i^n is $\Theta_i^n = D^n$, but it is constrained by the priority we give to the equation of optimality in the preceding or the next origin. If this condition is nowhere present in the total system at the current combination of regions of search ($p=0$), this substep will automatically skip to the next substep.

The maximum allowable, available resource is allocated to Θ_i^n in this case so that the value of Θ_i^n is as close to

the optimal condition as possible. This is done by checking both constraints

$$\theta_i^{imk} = D^n - \theta_{ia}^n \quad (35)$$

and

$$\theta_i^{imk} = W_i - \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq imk}}^N \theta_i^n \quad (36)$$

and choosing the smaller of these two values. This value is the maximum allowable, available amount of resource.

5) Allocation of θ_i^n with free variation of θ_i^n condition.

This is the last type of θ_i^n in the active origin to be allocated. Since the optimal value can be anything from 0 to D^n , it also serves as an allocation to satisfy the constraint

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \theta_i^n = W_i .$$

When this property is not present at the region of search ($q=0$), this substep will automatically skip to the next substep.

6) Control of Allocation. The control of the allocation serves two functions:

- (1) It serves to check if the optimal z_i is within the interval of the region of search, and
- (2) as a trigger mechanism for substeps (6.3), (6.4), and (6.5) which can be described as follows:
 For substep (6.3) when the counter is triggered, (ckk=0) the search for optimal θ_i^n is complete for this substep and it will go back to step 6 again. This time the substep (6.4) is executed if $p > 0$ but if $p=0$ the next substep (6.5) will be executed if $q > 0$ and if $q=0$, the computer will go to substep (6.7)

7) Allocation of constrained origin (s^{th} -depot)

The reason we called this a constrained origin is that the number of the units supplied from the constrained origin (s^{th} -depot) to the n^{th} stage can be obtained by subtracting from the total number of units required by the n^{th} stage the sum of the units supplied to the n^{th} stage from the first through $(s-1)^{th}$ depot (or active state). This is equivalent to writing

$$\theta_s^n = D^n - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \theta_i^n = D^n - \theta_1^n - \theta_2^n .$$

Step 7. Calculate total cost of transportation

The cost of all feasible solutions is calculated by substituting the optimal θ_i^n into the cost function equation, and summing all the costs of transportation of each feasible solution.

Step 8. Compare the total cost with that of the previous minimum.

The total cost of transportation of the new feasible solution is compared with that of the previous one. The new minimum is then stored for future comparison.

Step 9. Punch out output on cards

All the values of the feasible solution are punched on cards, including θ_i^n , $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$; the region of search of the new minimum; the up-dated minimum cost; and the current total cost.

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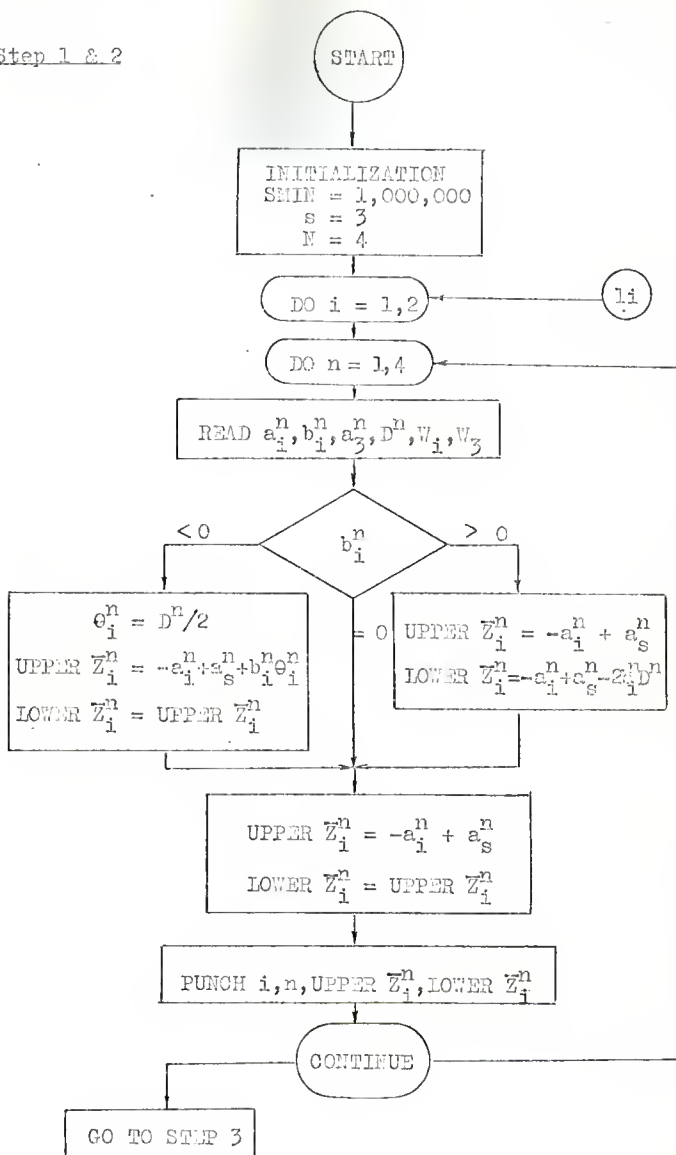
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APPENDIX A COMPUTER FLOW CHART

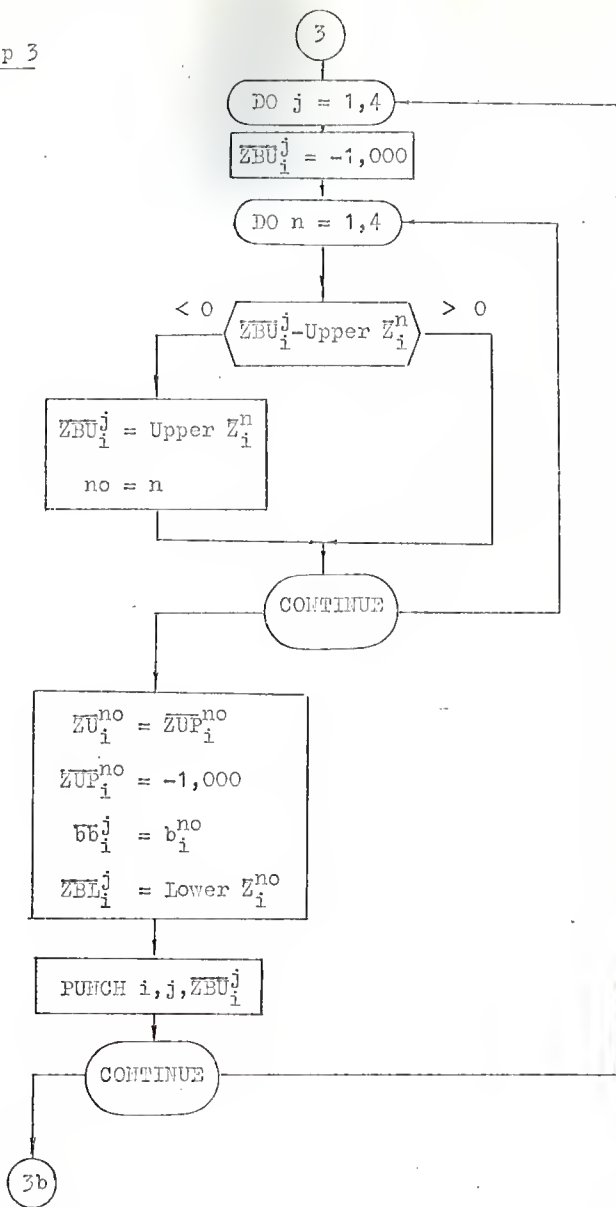
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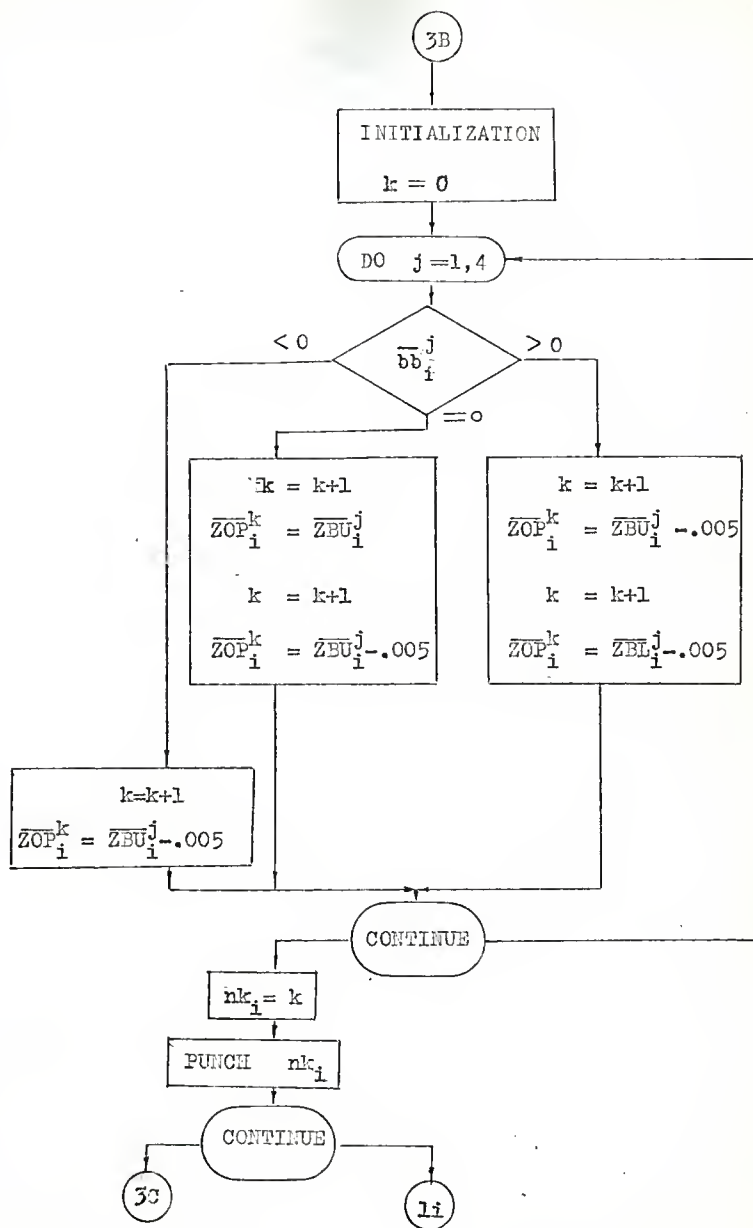
1. Read in a_i^n , b_i^n , a_3^n , D^n , W_i , W_3 .
2. Calculate the breaking value, \bar{z}_i^n .
3. Order the breaking values from the largest to the smallest; and assign the region of search.
4. Choose a pair of the region of search, and make the first allocation of Θ_i^n ; 0, $D^n + 1$, $\Theta_i^n = \frac{-(\bar{ZOP}_i^j + a_i^n - a_s^n)}{2b_i^n}$, D^n and $D^n + 2$.
5. Check the feasibility of the region.
6. Make the second allocation for Θ_i^n : $\Theta_i^n = D^n + 1$;
 $\Theta_i^n = \frac{-(\bar{ZOP}_i^j + a_i^n - a_s^n)}{2b_i^n}$; and $\Theta_i^n = D^n + 2$.
7. Calculate total cost of transportation.
8. Compare the total cost with that of the previous minimum cost.
9. Punch out the Θ_i^n which gives the current minimum, where $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$; the region of the new minimum; the registered minimum; and the current minimum.

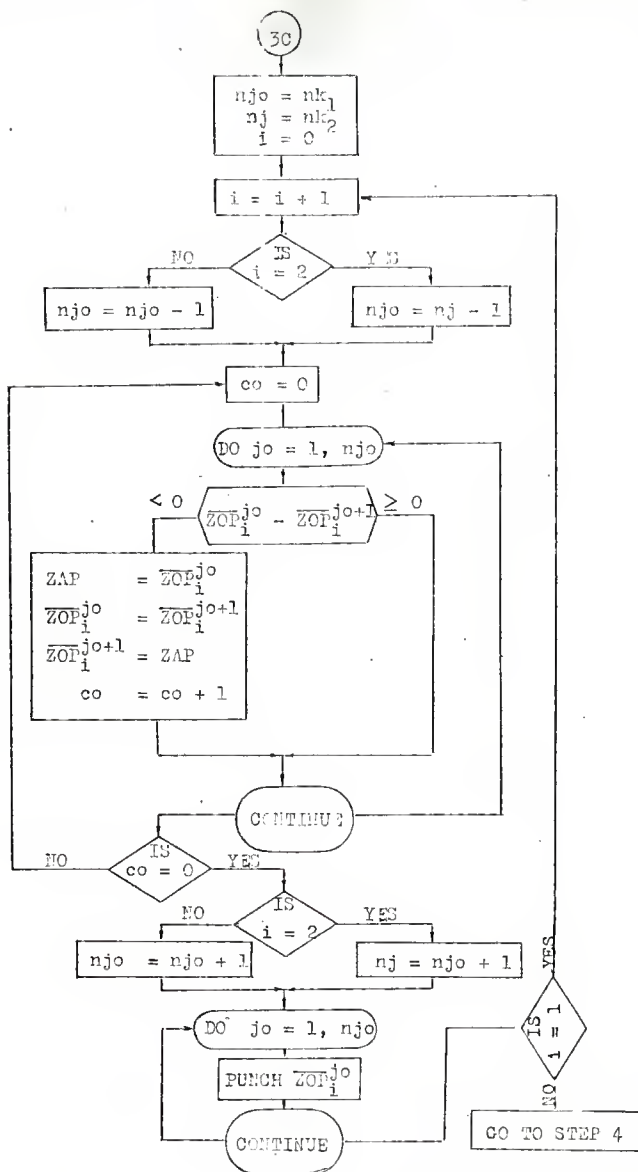
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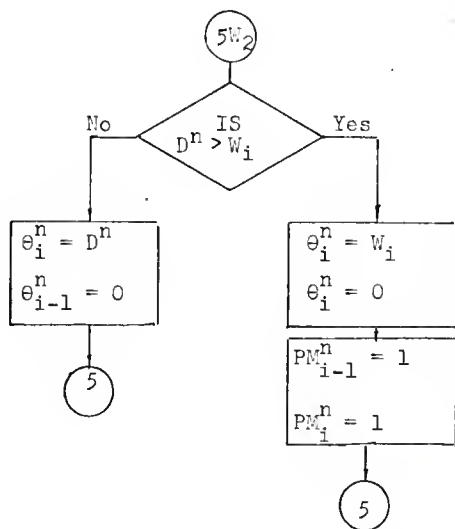
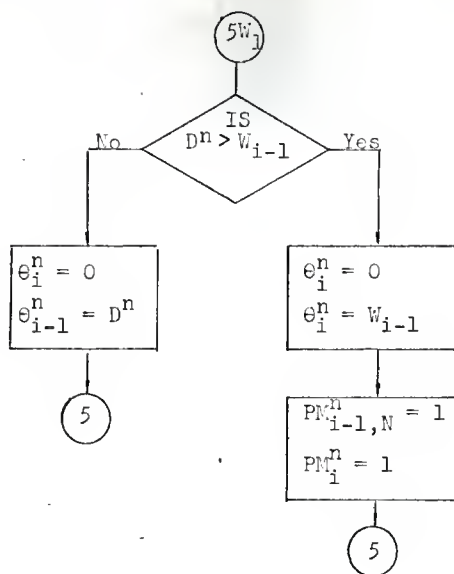


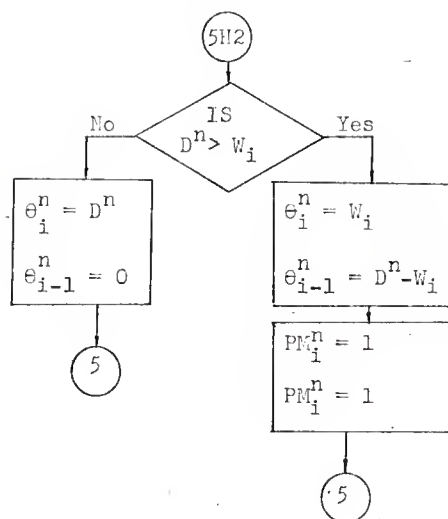
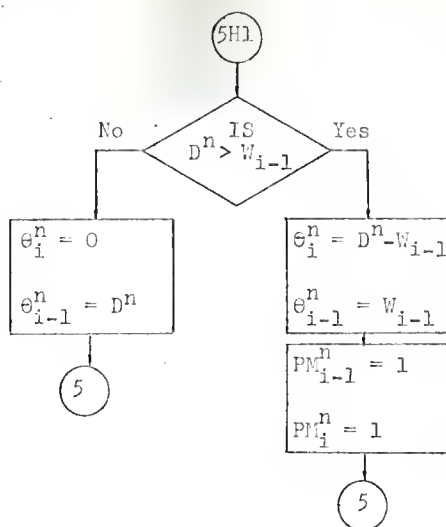
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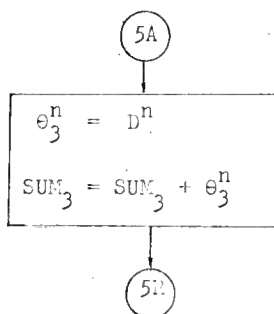
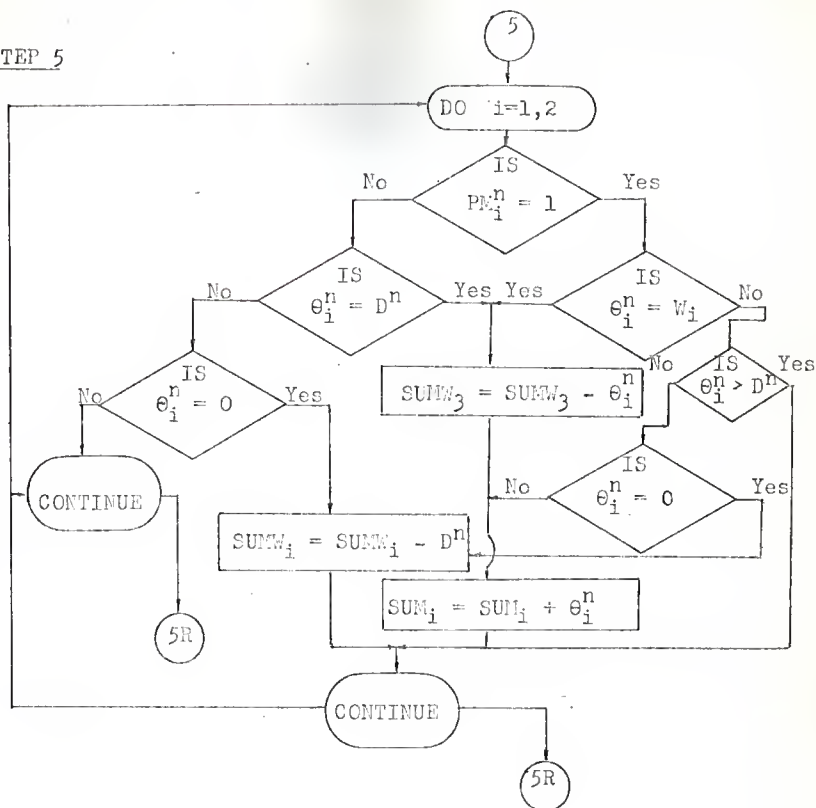


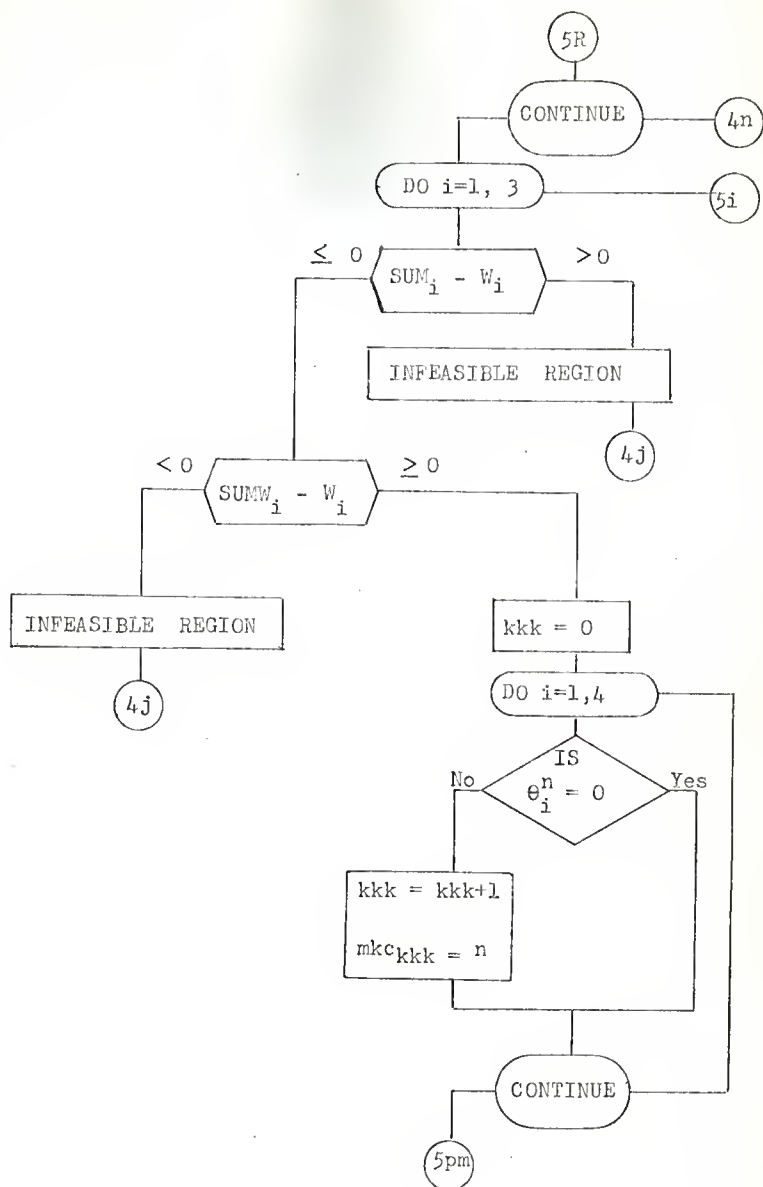


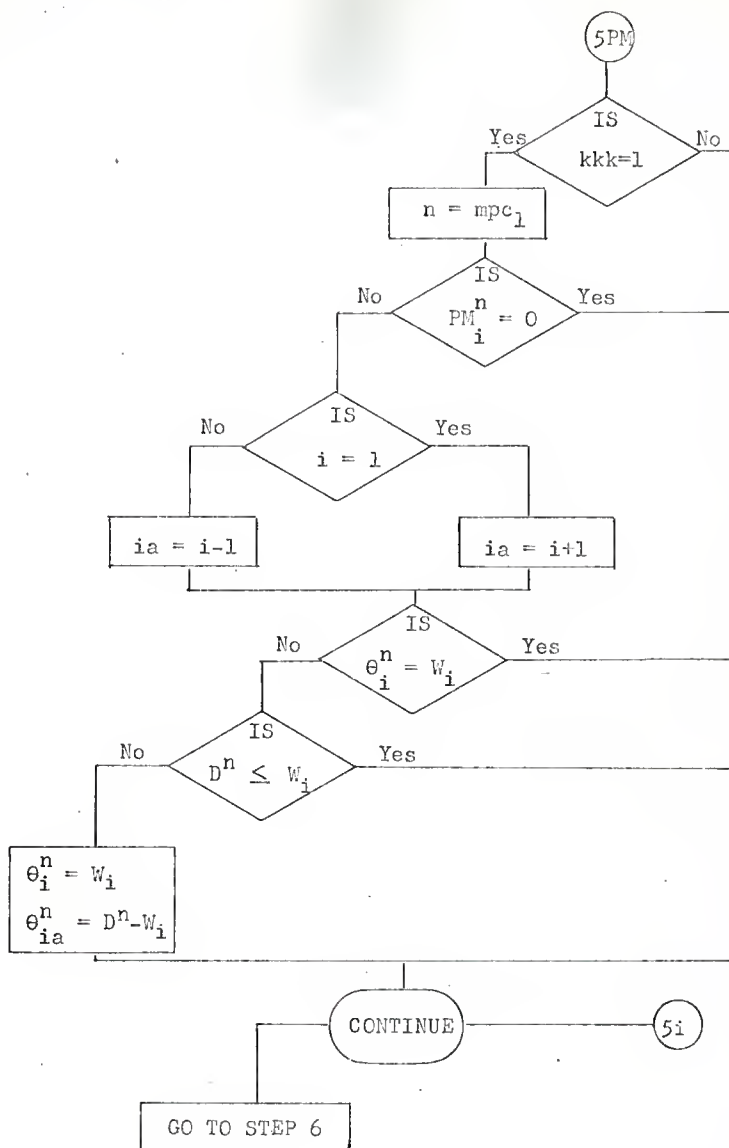


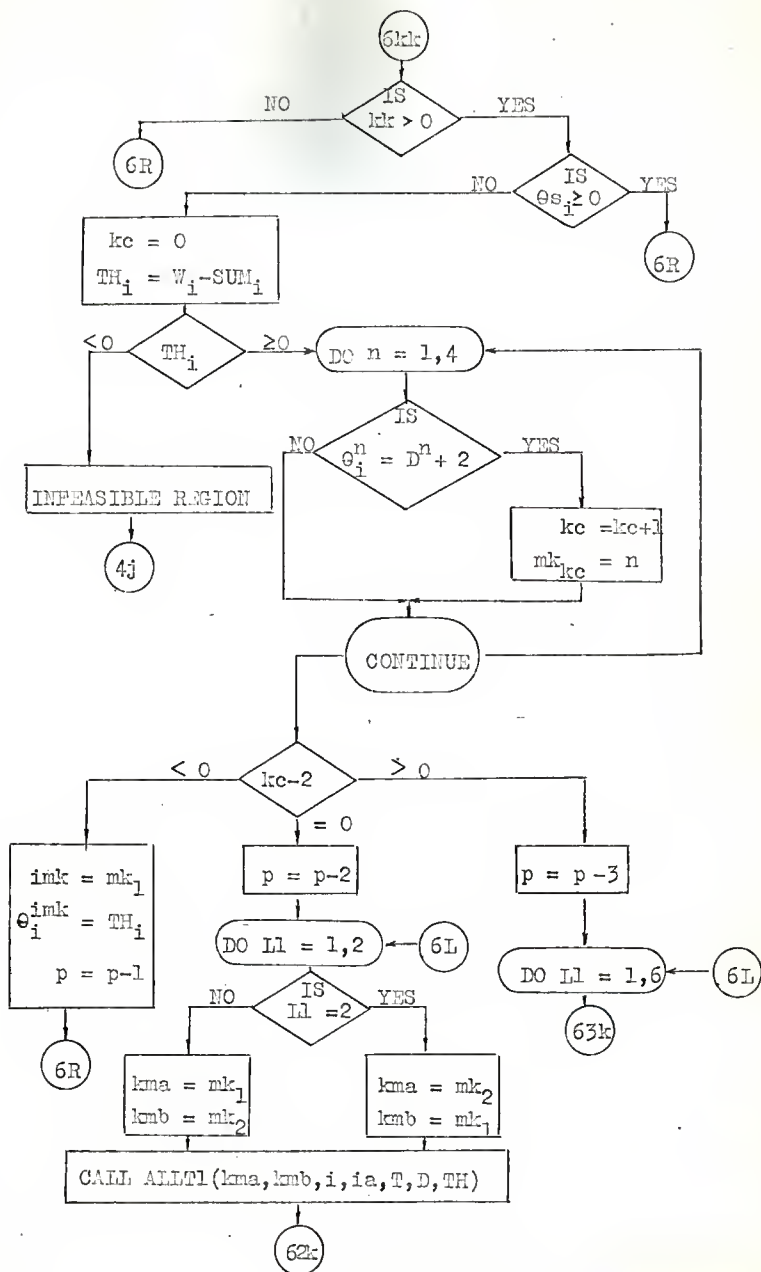


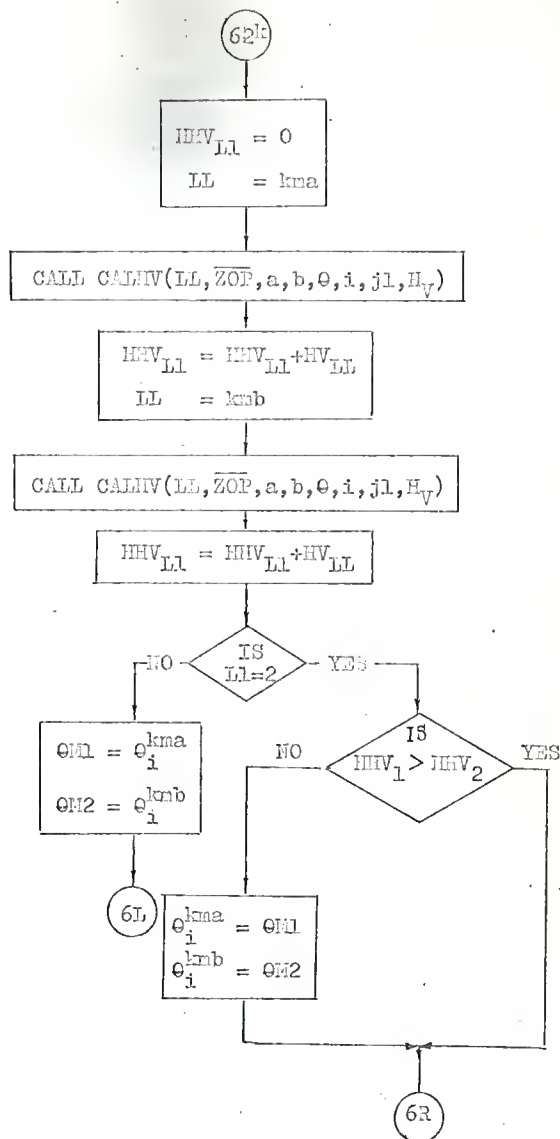
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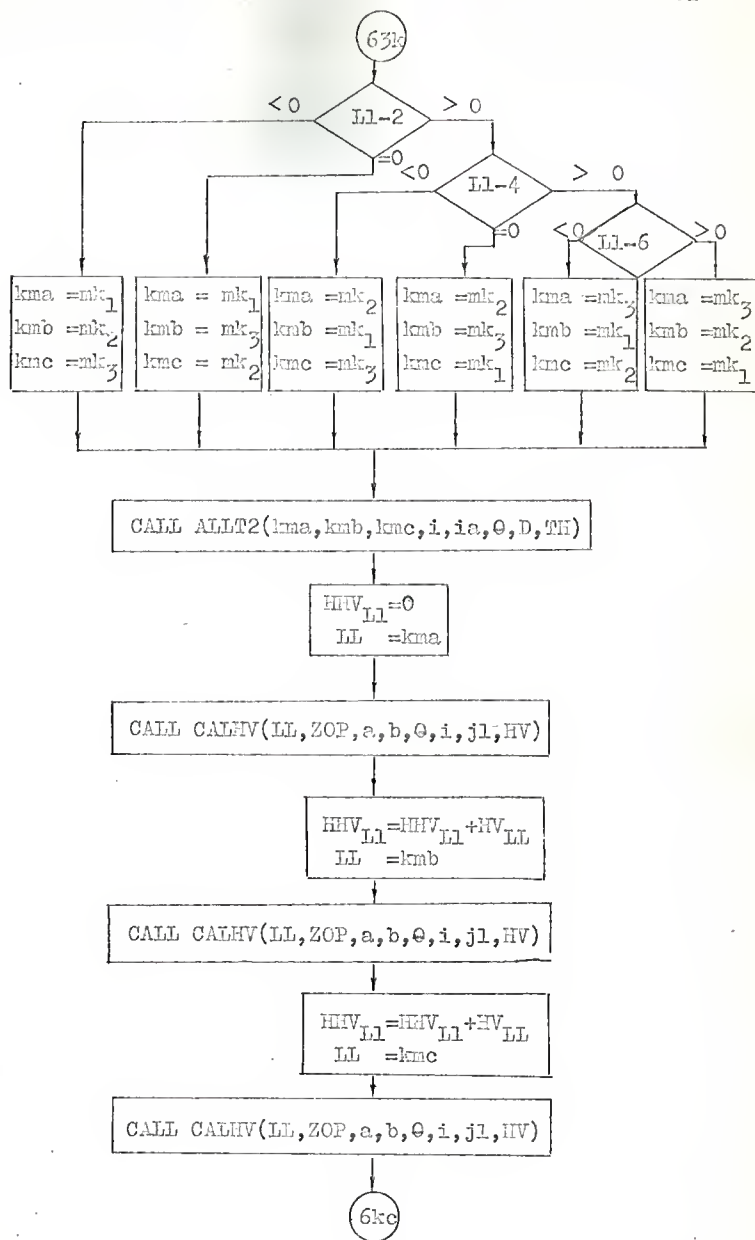


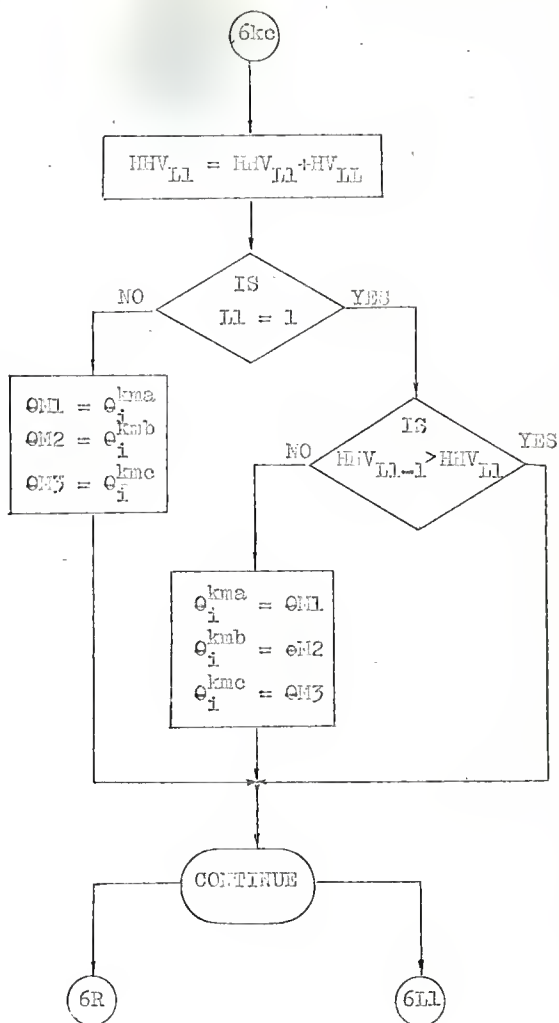


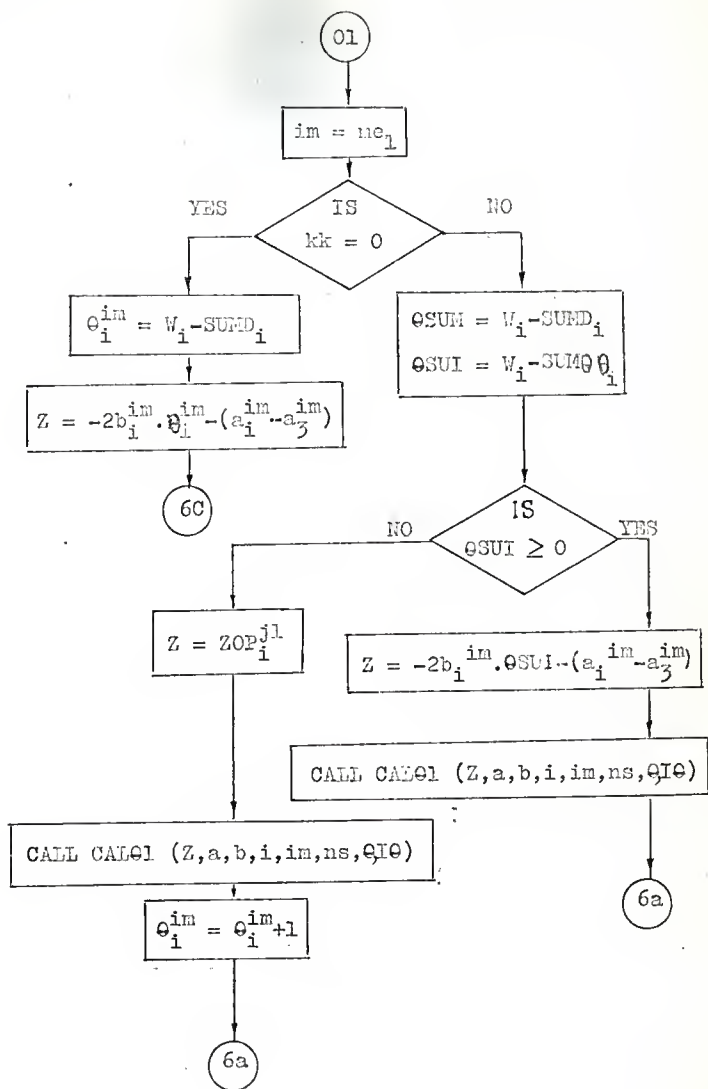


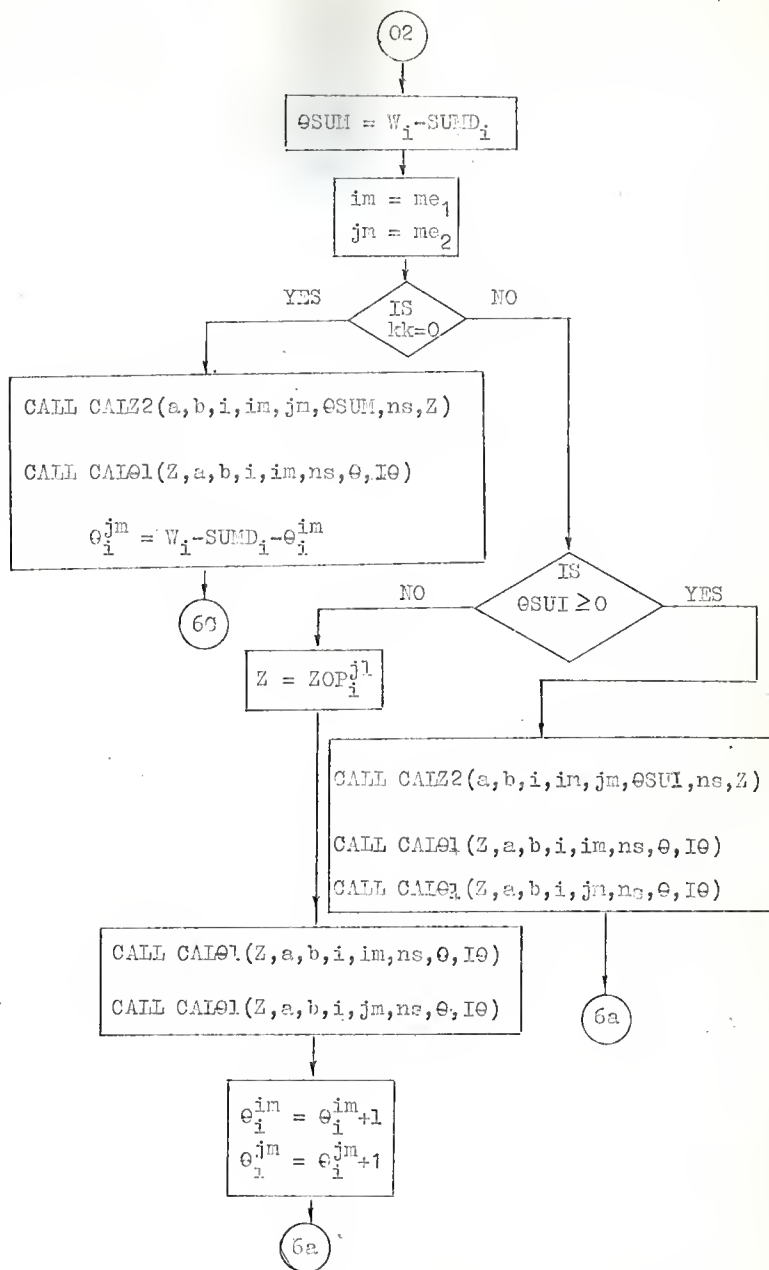


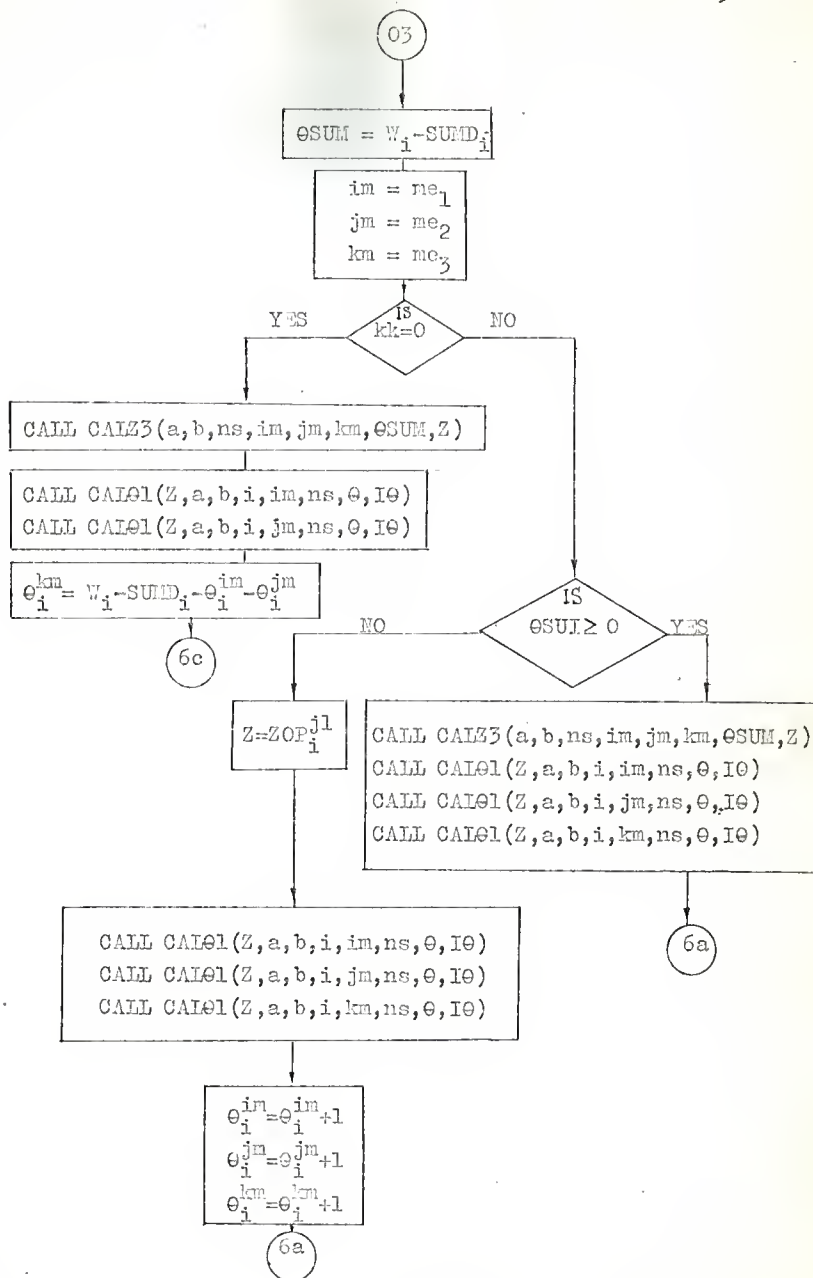


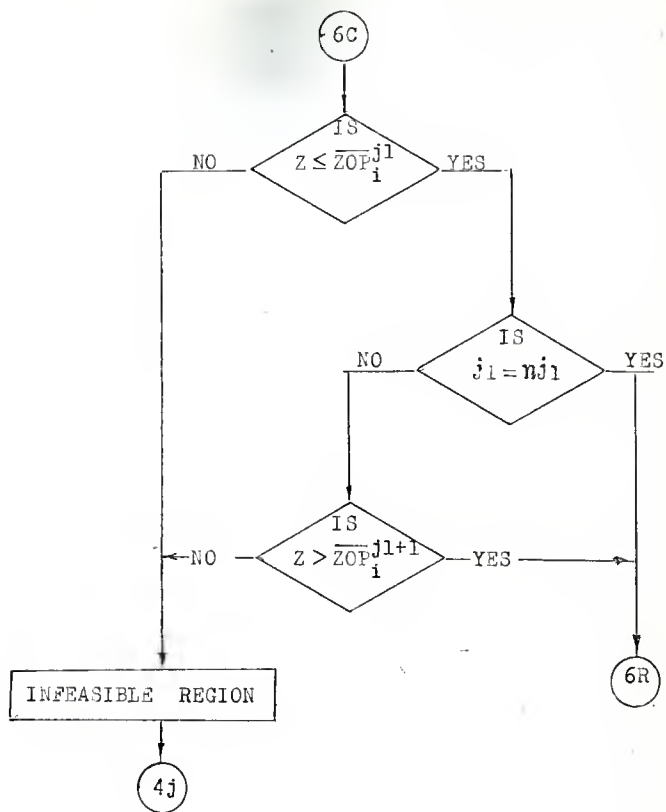












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im = me₁jm = me₂km = me₃lm = me₄

$$Z1 = 2 \cdot b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot b_i^{lm} \cdot w_i$$

$$Z2 = b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot b_i^{lm} \cdot (a_i^{im} - a_i^{im})$$

$$Z3 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot b_i^{lm} \cdot (a_i^{jm} - a_i^{jm})$$

$$Z4 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{lm} \cdot (a_i^{km} - a_i^{km})$$

$$Z5 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot (a_i^{lm} - a_i^{lm})$$

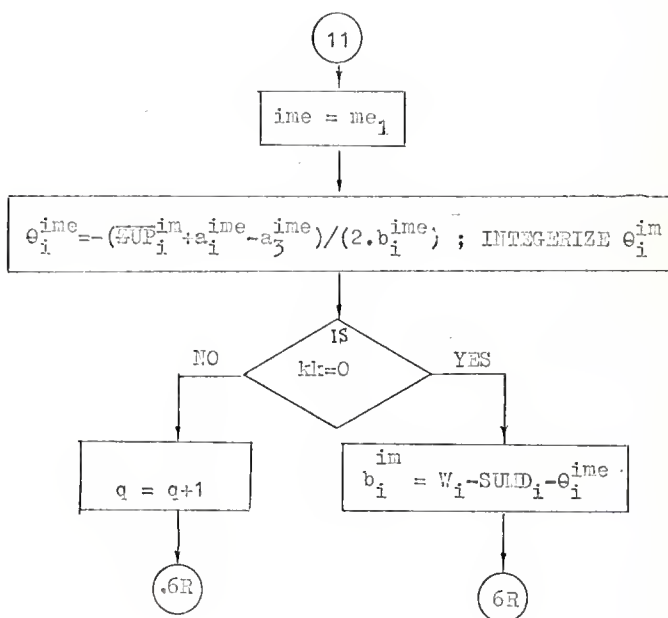
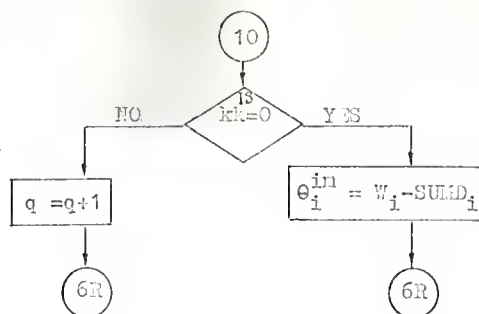
$$Z6 = b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot b_i^{lm} + b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot b_i^{lm}$$

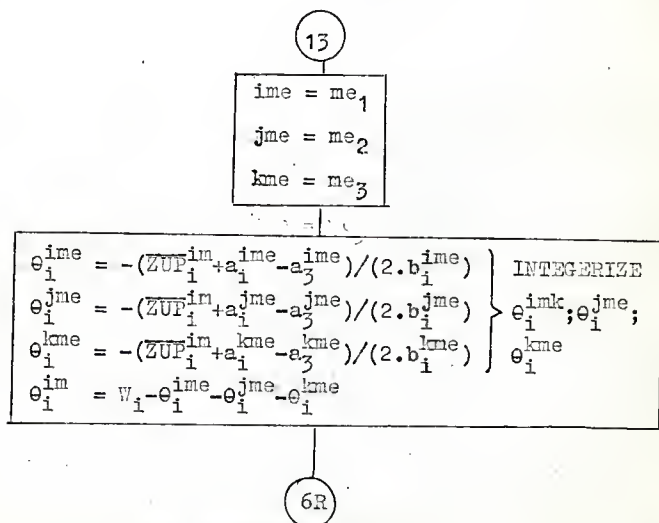
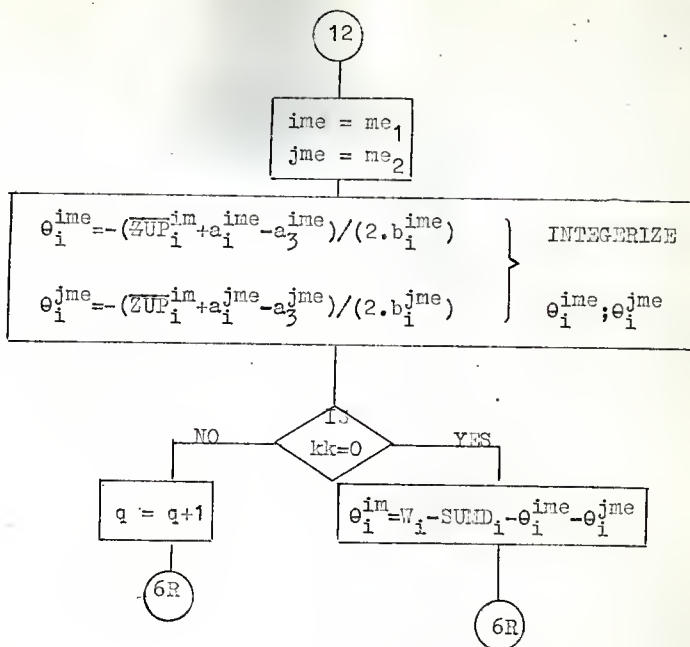
$$Z7 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{lm} + b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km}$$

$$Z = (Z1 + Z2 + Z3 + Z4 + Z5) / (Z6 + Z7)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} e_i^{im} &= (Z + a_i^{im} - a_i^{im}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{im}) \\ e_i^{jm} &= (Z + a_i^{jm} - a_i^{jm}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{jm}) \\ e_i^{km} &= (Z + a_i^{km} - a_i^{km}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{km}) \\ e_i^{lm} &= w_i - e_i^{im} - e_i^{jm} - e_i^{km} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{INTEGERIZE } e_i^{im}, e_i^{jm}, e_i^{km}$$

6R





(20)

$$q = q + 1$$

(6R)

(21)

$$ime = me_{ke}$$

$$\theta_i^{ime} = -(ZUP_i^{ime} + a_i^{ime} - a_3^{ime}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{ime}); \text{INTEGERIZE } \theta_i^{ime}$$

$$q = q + 1$$

(6R)

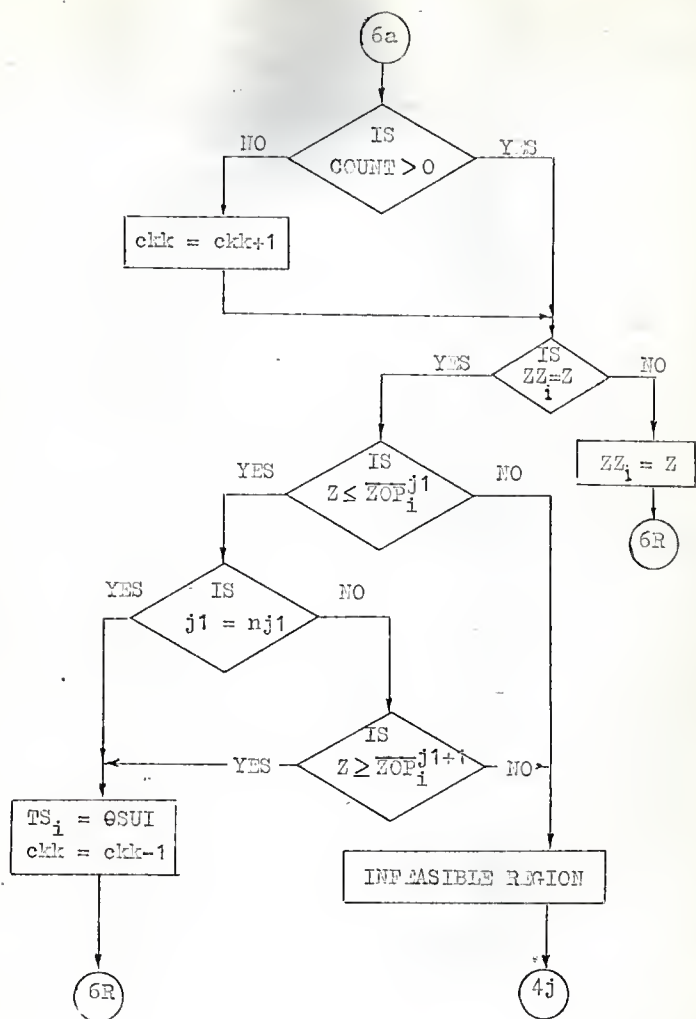
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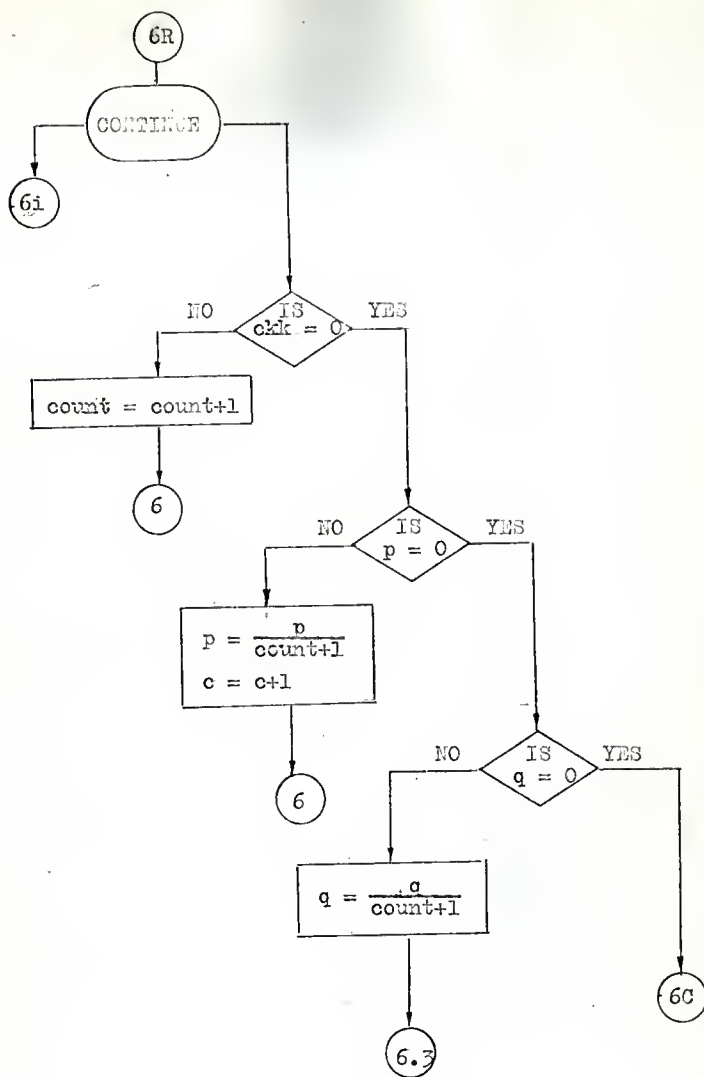
$$\begin{aligned} ime &= me_1 \\ jme &= me_2 \end{aligned}$$

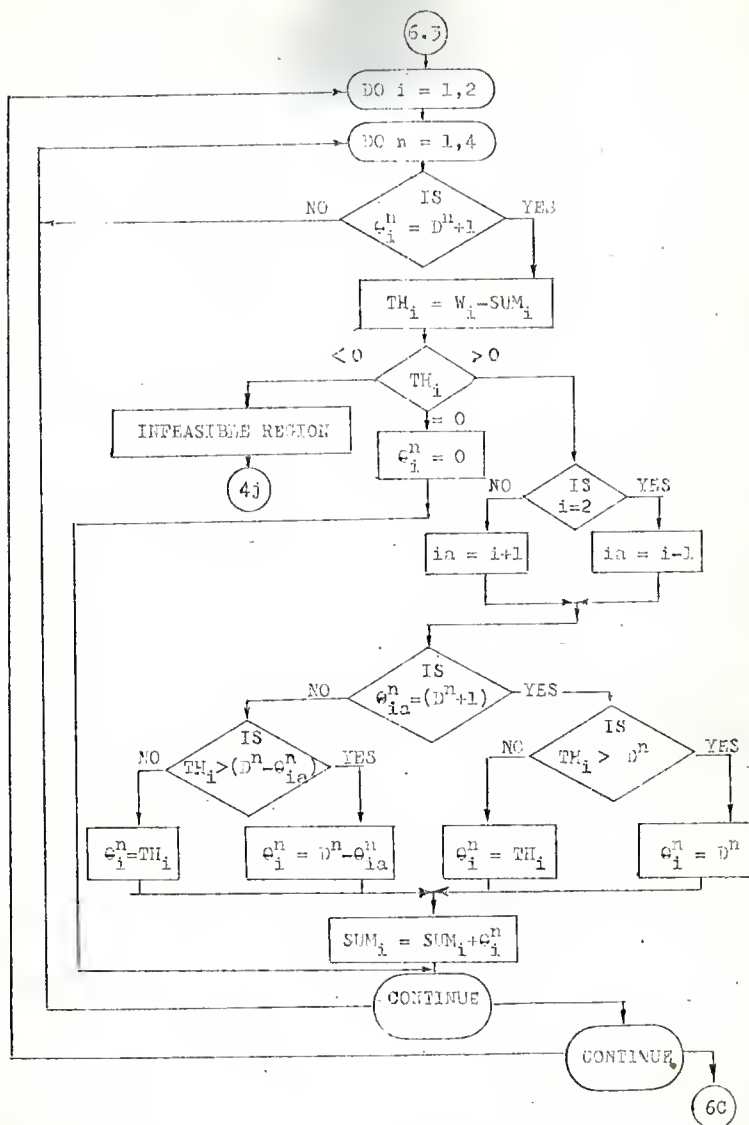
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta_i^{ime} &= -(ZUP_i^{ime} + a_i^{ime} - a_3^{ime}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{ime}) \\ \theta_i^{jme} &= -(ZUP_i^{jme} + a_i^{jme} - a_3^{jme}) / (2 \cdot b_i^{jme}) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{INTEGERIZE } \theta_i^{ime}; \theta_i^{jme}$$

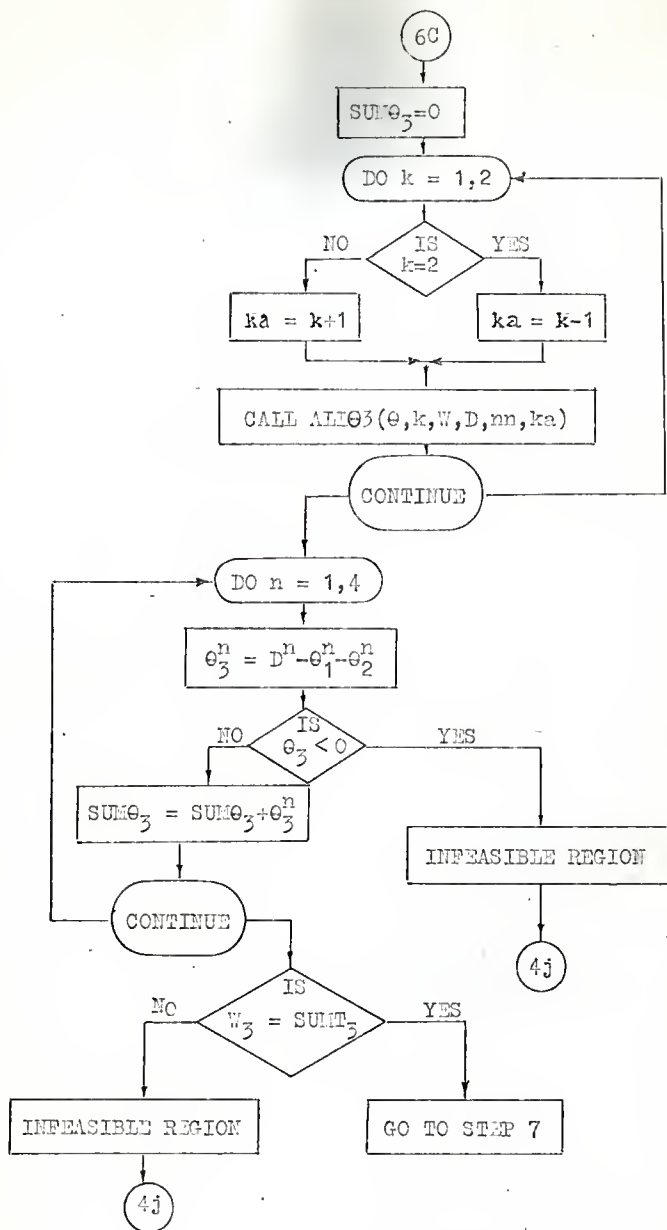
$$q = q + 1$$

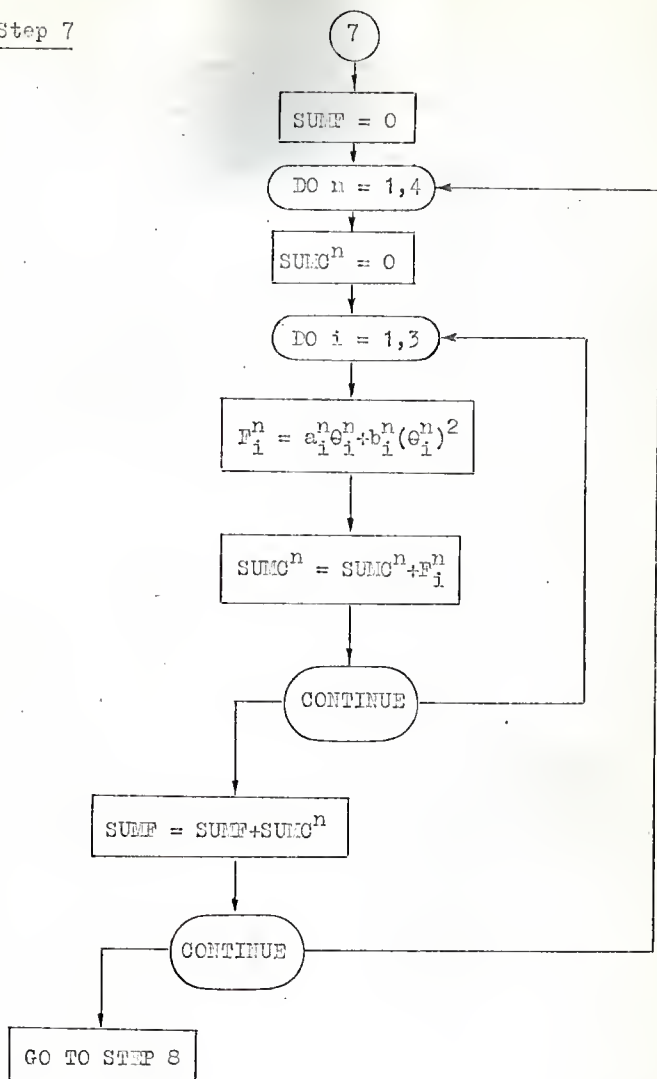
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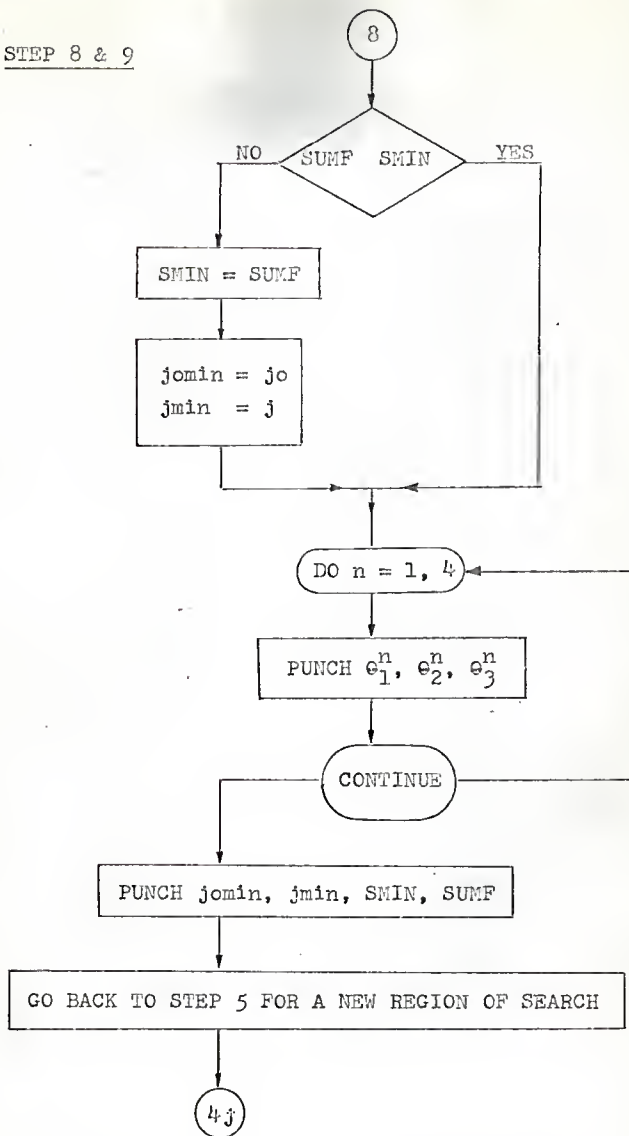


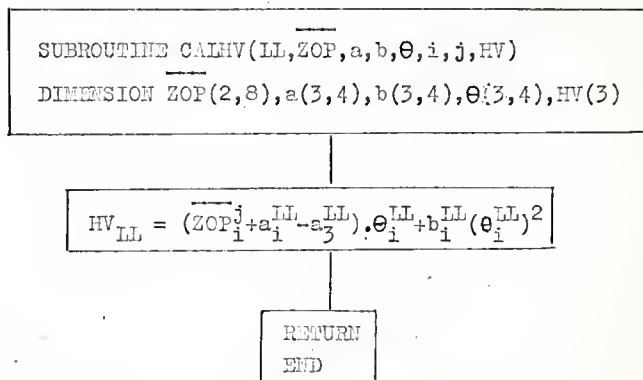
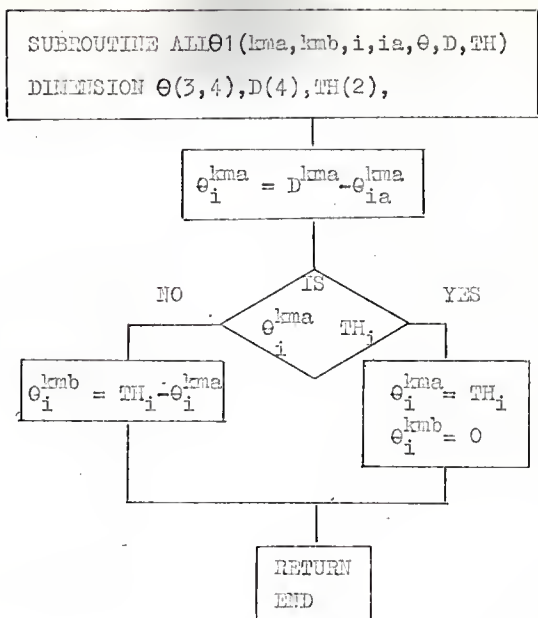






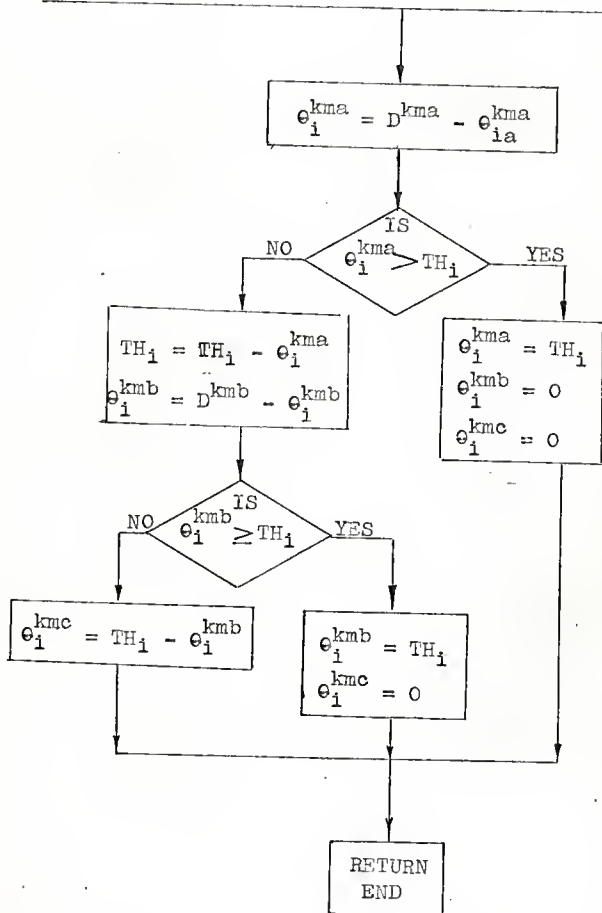
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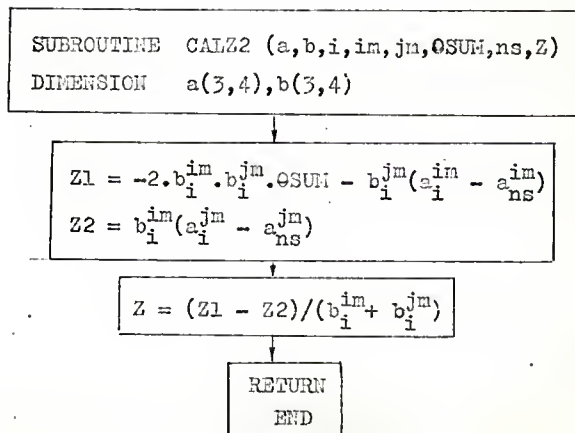
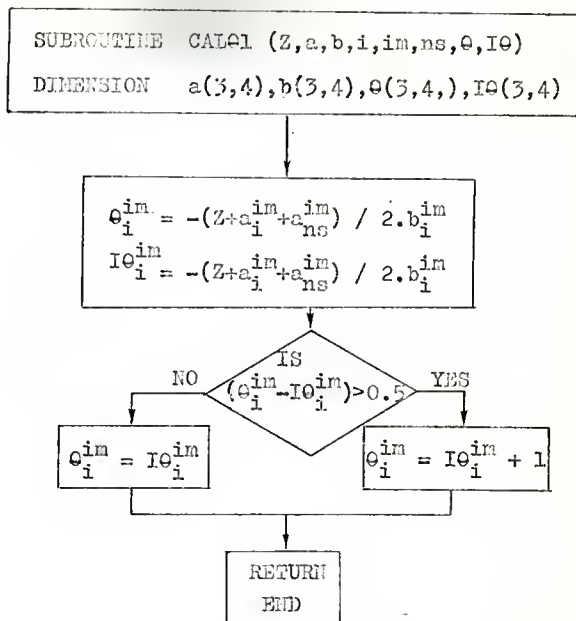
STEP 8 & 9



SUBROUTINE ALLT2 (kma, kmb, kmc, i, ia, e, D, TH)

DIMENSION e(3, 4), D(4), TH(2)





SUBROUTINE CALZ3(a,b,ns,im,jm,km,GSUM,Z)

DIMENSION a(3,4), b(3,4)

$$Z1 = 2b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} \cdot GSUM$$

$$Z2 = b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{km} (a_i^{im} - a_{ns}^{im})$$

$$Z3 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{km} (a_i^{jm} - a_{ns}^{jm})$$

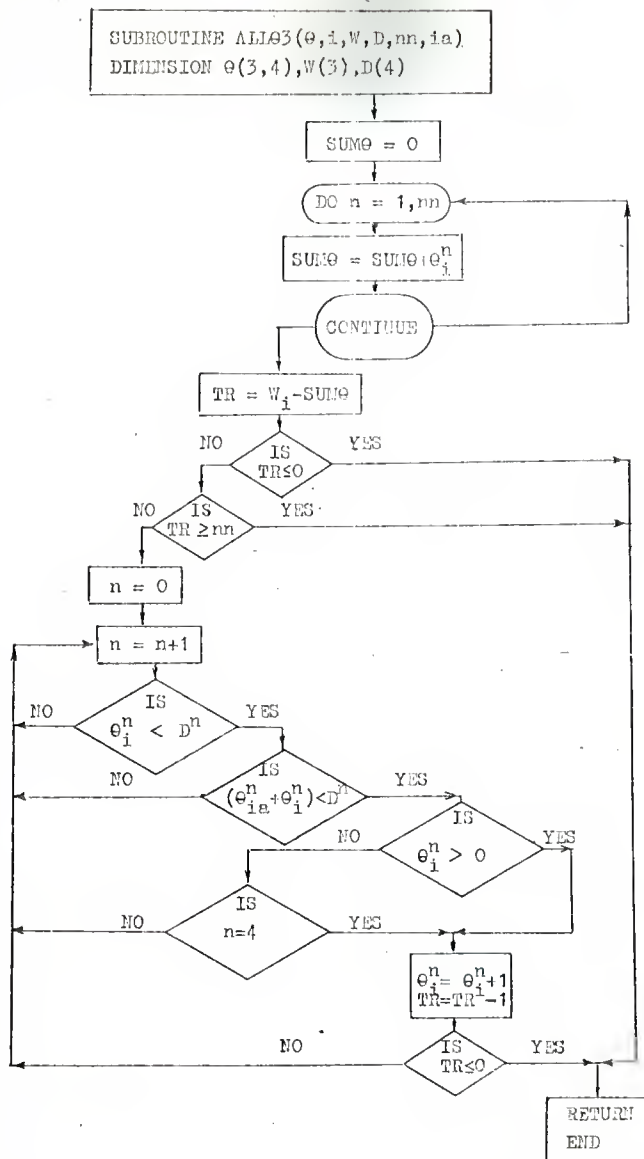
$$Z4 = b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm} (a_i^{kn} - a_{ns}^{kn})$$

$$Z5 = b_i^{jm} \cdot b_i^{kn} + b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{kn} + b_i^{im} \cdot b_i^{jm}$$

$$Z = \frac{-(Z1+Z2+Z3+Z4)}{Z5}$$

RETURN

END



APPENDIX B SYMBOL TABLE FOR COMPUTER PROGRAM

Program Symbol	Mathematical Symbol	Explanation
A(I,N)	a_i^n	The coefficient of the first order theta in the cost function expression.
B(I,N)	b_i^n	The coefficient of the second order theta in the cost function expression.
BB(I,J)	b_i^n	Same as above but the superscript is ordered according to the value of the upper breaking value.
C		A counter to indicate whether the θ_1^n = equation of optimality have been allocated. It is use for allocating the severely constrained condition.
CKK		A counter of the number of the states with the severely constrained condition.
CO		A counter to indicate whether the ZOP_{10}^{JO} (3c) is out of order.
COUNT		The number of time step 6 is repeating when there is a severely constrained condition.
D(N)	D^n	The number of units of the resource required by the n^{th} demand point.
F(I,N)	$F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$	The cost incurred by transporting θ_i^n
H(I),HV(LL),HV(LL)	H_V^n	The Hamiltonian function.
I	i	Subscript for origin.
IA		Subscript of the next or preceding origin.

IM, IME		The index of the first stage to have a θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition.
IMK		The index of the first stage to have a severely constrained condition.
IT	θ_i^n	The integerized θ_i^n .
J		The subscript for the ordered region of search, ZOP_j .
JM, JME		The index of the second stage to have a θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition.
Jl		Superscript of the ordered region of search, ZOP_j^{l1} .
JMIN		The optimal region of search of the second origin.
JOMIN		The optimal region of search of the first origin.
K		A counter for the number of free variation of θ_i^n condition; It is also used for subscript in place of i for a loop inside i-"DO-loop".
KC		A counter for the number of free variation of θ_i^n condition.
KE		A counter for the number of θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition.
KK		A counter for the number of severely constrained condition.
KKK		A counter for the number of stages in the origin which has D^n larger than W_i .
KMA		The index of the first stage to have a severely constrained condition.

P		A counter to indicate whether the θ_1^n with the severely condition has been allocated.
PM(I,N)		Identification for stages in the origin where D^n is larger than W_i .
Q		A counter to indicate whether the θ_1^n with the free variation of θ_1^n condition has been allocated.
SMIN	C_{sN}	The current minimum total cost of transportation.
SUM(I)	x_i^n	The state variable, the total amount of resources which have been transported from the i^{th} depot to the first n stages (demand points).
SUM C(N)	$\sum_{i=1}^S F_i^n(\theta_i^n)$	The total cost of transporting θ_1^n from all depots to the n^{th} demand point.
SUM D(I)		Similar to SUM(I) except only $\theta_1^n = D^n$ are added.
SUM F	x_s^n	The total cost of transporting θ_1^n from all depots (origins) to the first n demand points.
SUM TT(I)		Similar to SUM(I) except only $\theta_1^n = D^n$ and $\theta_{ia}^n = D^n - C_{ia}^n$ (where θ_{ia}^n = equation of optimality and θ_{ia}^n has a severely constrained condition).
SUM T(3)		Similar to SUM(I) but $i=3$.
SUM W(I)		The constraint for the stages with $\theta_1^n = 0$.
T(I,N)	θ_i^n	The quantity of the resources sent from the i^{th} depot (origin) to the n^{th} demand point.
TH(I)		The available resource to be allocated to the free variation of θ_1^n condition.

TR		The remainder of θ_1^n in the origin due to integerization of θ_1^n .
TS(I)		The available θ_1^n in the origin when maximum available θ_1^n is allocated to the severely constrained condition.
TSU		Same as TS(I).
TSUM		The resource available for θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition in the state.
TT(I,N)		The θ_i^n in case where maximum available θ_1^n is allocated to the severely constrained condition.
TML, TM2, TM3		The θ_i^n with the severely constrained conditions which give the minimum value for the Hamiltonion function.
W(I)	W_i	The total number of units of the resource available at the i^{th} depot.
WT	$\sum_{i=1}^3 W_i = \sum_{n=1}^4 D^n$	The total resource transported.
Z	Z_i^n	The value of Z_i^n used in finding θ_i^n = equation of optimality.
ZLOW(I,N), ZBL(I,J)	Z_i^n	The lower limit of the breaking value, Z_i^n , which is obtained by equating the derivative of H_V^n with respect to θ_i^n .
ZUP(I,N), ZBU(I,J)	\bar{Z}_i^n	The upper limit of the breaking value, Z_i^n .
ZOP(I,J)		The regions of search.
ZZ		The dummy of Z_i^n value from the previous loop of Step 6.
Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, Z5, Z6, Z7		The terms of the equation for calculation of the Z_i^n value.

KMB		The index of the second stage to have a severely constrained condition.
KMC		The index of the third stage to have a severely constrained condition.
KME		The index of the fourth stage to have a θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition.
L	i	Index for i.
LL, L1		Indexes for stages with severely, constrained condition.
M(K)		Indexes for stages with free variation of θ_i^n condition.
ME(KE)		Indexes for stages with θ_i^n = equation of optimality condition.
MK(KC)		Indexes for stages with severely constrained condition.
N, N1	n	Superscript of the demand points or stages $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$.
NJ		Total number of regions of search for the second origin.
NJO		Total numbers of regions of search for the first origin.
NK(I)		Total number of regions of search in each origin.
NN	N	Total number of the demand points or stages.
NO		The index of the largest breaking value in the origin.
NS		Total number of the depots.
NJ1		Total number of regions of search in each origin.

APPENDIX C COMPUTER PROGRAM

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//MASTER      JDB  00I50406GCC1,SKDNCKATONGS      20,20,900
// EXEC FTECLGKS
//FDRY.SYSLIN DD UNIT=194
//FORT.SYSIN   DD   *
      DIMENSION ZDP(2,8),ZU(3,4),ZBL(2,4),NK(2),W(3),D(4)
      DIMENSION H(2),SUM(3),SUMW(3),TT(3,4),SUMD(2),ME(4)
      DIMENSION A(3,4),B(3,4),T(3,4),BB(3,4),ZUP(3,4)
      DIMENSION SUMTT(2),PM(3,4),MPC(4),ZLDW(3,4),MK(4)
      DIMENSION TH(2),SUMC(4),F(3,4),IT(3,4),SUMT(3),TS(2)
      DIMENSION HHV(6),ZZ(2),M(4),HV(3),ZBU(2,4)
100  FDMAT(3F8.4,3F10.0)
102  FDMAT(2HI=,I3,5H      J=,I3,16H      ZBU(I,J)=,F9.5)
103  FDMAT(28HTHIS IS AN INFEASIBLE REGION)
107  FDMAT(I4)
108  FDMAT(3F15.3)
101  FDMAT(2HI=,I3,4H      N=,I3,11H      ZUP(I,N)=,F9.3,
      C12H      ZLDW(I,N)=,F9.3)
104  FDMAT(3HJD=,I2,5H      J=,I2,15H      ZOP(I-1,J0)=,F9.3,
      C12H      ZDP(I,J)=,F9.3)
109  FDMAT(8H      JDMIN=,I2,8H      JMIN=,I2,9H      SMIN=,F10.2,
      C9H      SUMF=,F16.2)
110  FDMAT(1X,11HTHIRDCHECK=,2F9.2)
111  FDMAT(F10.3)
112  FDMAT(2F15.6)
113  FDMAT(2F9.1)
114  FDMAT(1X,11HFIRSTCHECK=,4I3,9F6.1)
      LD=0
      NN=4
      NS=3
900  DU 1 I=1,2
      DO 2 N=1,NN
      READ(1,100)A(I,N),B(I,N),A(NS,N),D(N),W(I),W(NS)

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      IF (B(I,N)) 40, 50, 60
40  T(I,N)=D(N)/2.
      ZUP(I,N)=-A(I,N)+A(NS,N)-2.*B(I,N)*T(I,N)
      ZLOW(I,N)=ZUP(I,N)
      GO TO 2
50  ZUP(I,N)=-A(I,N)+A(NS,N)
      ZLOW(I,N)=ZUP(I,N)
      GO TO 2
60  ZUP(I,N)=-A(I,N)+A(NS,N)
      ZLOW(I,N)=-A(I,N)+A(NS,N)-2.*B(I,N)*D(N)
2  WRITE(2,101) I,N,ZUP(I,N),ZLOW(I,N)
      SMIN=1000000.
      DO 3 J=1,NN
      ZBU(I,J)=-1000.
      DO 4 N=1,NN
      IF (ZBU(I,J)-ZUP(I,N)) 41,51,61
41  ZBU(I,J)=ZUP(I,N)
51  NO=N
      GO TO 4
61  GO TO 4
4  CONTINUE
      ZU(I,NO)=ZUP(I,NO)
      ZUP(I,NO)=-1000
      BB(I,J)=B(I,NO)
      ZBL(I,J)=ZLOW(I,NO)
3  WRITE(2,102) I,J,ZBU(I,J)
      K=0
      DO 5 J=1,NN
      IF (BB(I,J)) 42,52,62
42  K=K+1
      ZUP(I,K)=ZBU(I,J)-.005
      GO TO 5
52  K=K+1
      ZUP(I,K)=ZBU(I,J)
      K=K+1

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      ZOP(I,K)=ZBU(I,J)-.005
      GO TO 5
62  K=K+1
      ZOP(I,K)=ZBU(I,J)-.005
      K=K+1
      ZOP(I,K)=ZBL(I,J)-.005
5   CONTINUE
      NK(I)=K
1   WRITE(2,107)NK(I)
      NJO=NK(1)
      NJ=NK(2)
      I=1
      NJO=NJO-1
316 CO=0.
      DO 300 JO=1,NJO
      IF(ZOP(I,JO)-ZOP(I,JO+1))340,360,360
340 ZAP=ZOP(I,JO)
      ZOP(I,JO)=ZOP(I,JO+1)
      ZOP(I,JO+1)=ZAP
      CO=CO+1.
360 GO TO 300
300 CONTINUE
      IF(CO)361,351,361
361 GO TO 316
351 NJO=NJO+1
      DO 500 JO=1,NJO
500 WRITE(2,111)ZOP(I,JO)
      I=2
      NJ=NJ-1
317 CO=0.
      DO 301 JO=1,NJ
      IF(ZOP(I,JO)-ZOP(I,JO+1))343,363,363
343 ZAP=ZOP(I,JO)
      ZOP(I,JO)=ZOP(I,JO+1)
      ZOP(I,JO+1)=ZAP

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      CO=CC+1.
363 GU TC 301
301 CONTINUE
      IF(CO)364,354,364
364 GO TO 317
354 NJ=NJ+1
      DO 501 JO=1,NJ
501 WRITE(2,111)ZOP(1,JO)
      WT=W(1)+W(2)+W(3)
      DO 6 JO=1,NJO
      DO 8 J=1,NJ
      L=1
      I=L+1
      Q=0.
      C=0.
      P=0.
      COUNT=0.
      CKK=0.
      ZZ(1)=0.
      ZZ(2)=0.
      DO 7 K=1,3
      SUM(K)=0.
      SUMW(K)=WT
      DO 800 N=1,NN
800 PM(K,N)=0.
      7 CONTINUE
      WRITE(2,104)JO,J,ZOP(I-1,JO),ZOP(I,J)
      DO 9 N=1,NN
      ZUP(I,N)=ZU(I,N)
      ZUP(I-1,N)=ZU(I-1,N)
      IF(ZOP(I,J)-ZUP(I,N))45,55,65
45 IF(ZOP(I,J)-ZLOW(I,N))46,56,56
46 IF(ZOP(I-1,JO)-ZUP(I-1,N))47,57,57
47 IF(ZOP(I-1,JO)-ZLOW(I-1,N))48,58,58
48 H(I-1)=(ZOP(I-1,JO)+A(I-1,N)-A(NS,N))*D(N)+R(I-1,N)*D(N)**2

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      H(I)=(ZOP(I,J)+A(I,N)-A(NS,N))*D(N)+B(I,N)*L(N)**2
      IF(H(I-1)-H(I))49,59,59
49  IF(D(N)-W(I-1))830,830,850
830  T(I,N)=0.
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)
      GO TO 116
850  T(I,N)=D(N)-W(I-1)
      T(I-1,N)=W(I-1)
801  PM(I-1,N)=1.
      PM(I,N)=1.
      GO TO 116
59  IF(D(N)-W(I))831,831,851
831  T(I-1,N)=0.
      T(I,N)=D(N)
      GO TO 116
851  T(I,N)=W(I)
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)-W(I)
      GO TO 801
58  T(I-1,N)=- (ZOP(I-1,J0)+A(I-1,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I-1,N))
      T(I,N)=D(N)+2.
      GO TO 9
57  IF(D(N)-W(I))832,832,852
832  T(I,N)=D(N)
      T(I-1,N)=0.
      GO TO 116
852  T(I,N)=W(I)
      T(I-1,N)=C.
      GO TO 801
56  IF(ZOP(I-1,J0)-ZUP(I-1,N))70,80,90
70  IF(ZOP(I-1,J0)-ZLOW(I-1,N))71,81,81
71  T(I,N)=- (ZOP(I,J)+A(I,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I,N))
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)+2.
      GO TO 9
81  T(I,N)=- (ZOP(I,J)+A(I,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I,N))
      T(I-1,N)=- (ZOP(I-1,J0)+A(I-1,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I-1,N))

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      GO TO 9
80  T(I,N)=-{(ZOP(I,J)+A(I,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I,N))
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)+1.
      GO TO 9
90  T(I,N)=-{(ZOP(I,J)+A(I,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I,N))
      T(I-1,N)=0.
      GO TO 116
55  IF(ZDP(I-1,JD)-ZUP(I-1,N))72,82,92
72  IF(ZOP(I-1,JD)-ZLOW(I-1,N))73,83,83
73  IF(D(N)-W(I-1))833,833,853
833 T(I,N)=0.
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)
      GO TO 116
853 T(I,N)=0.
      T(I-1,N)=W(I-1)
      GO TO 801
83  T(I,N)=D(N)+1.
      T(I-I,N)=-{(ZOP(I-1,JD)+A(I-1,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I-1,N))
      GO TO 9
82  T(I,N)=D(N)+1.
      T(I-1,N)=D(N)+1.
      GO TO 9
92  T(I,N)=D(N)+1.
      T(I-1,N)=0.
      GO TO 116
65  IF(ZDP(I-1,JD)-ZUP(I-1,N))74,84,94
74  IF(ZOP(I-1,JD)-ZLOW(I-1,N))75,85,85
75  GO TO 73
85  T(I,N)=0.
      T(I-I,N)=-{(ZOP(I-1,JD)+A(I-1,N)-A(NS,N))/(2.*B(I-I,N))
      GO TO 116
84  T(I,N)=0.
      T(I-I,N)=D(N)+1.
      GO TO 116
94  T(I,N)=0.

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      T(1-1,N)=0.
      T(NS,N)=D(N)
      GO TO 117
116 DO 10 K=1,2
      IF(PM(K,N)-1.)834,844,834
834 IF(T(K,N)-D(N))76,86,76
844 IF(T(K,N)-W(K))835,86,835
835 IF(T(K,N))836,87,836
836 IF(T(K,N)-D(N))846,10,10
846 SUM(K)=SUM(K)+T(K,N)
      GO TO 10
76 IF(T(K,N))77,87,77
77 GO TO 10
87 SUMW(K)=SUMW(K)-D(N)
      GO TO 10
86 SUM(K)=SUM(K)+T(K,N)
      SUMW(3)=SUMW(3)-T(K,N)
10 CONTINUE
      GO TO 9
117 T(3,N)=D(N)
      SUM(3)=SUM(3)+T(3,N)
9 WRITE(2,112)T(1,N),T(2,N)
      DO 11 K=1,3
      IF(SUM(K)-W(K))78,78,99
78 IF(SUMW(K)-W(K))79,89,
79 WRITE(2,103)
      IX=1
      DO 405 N=1,NN
      WRITE(2,113)T(1,N),T(2,N)
405 CONTINUE
      WRITE(2,107)IX
      GO TO 8
89 KKK=0.
      DO 802 N1=1,NN
      IF(T(K,N1))838,802,838

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838 KKK=KKK+1
      MPC(KKK)=N
802 CONTINUE
      IF(KKK-1)11,849,11
849 N=MPC(1)
      IF(PM(K,N))840,11,840
840 IF(K-1)870,880,870
870 KA=K-1
      GO TO 810
880 KA=K+1
810 IF(T(K,N)-W(K))871,11,871
871 IF(D(N)-W(K))11,11,882
882 T(K,N)=W(K)
      T(KA,N)=D(N)-W(K)
      GO TO 11
98 GO TO 79
11 CONTINUE
200 DO 12 I=1,2
      SUM(I)=0.
      SUMD(I)=0.
      SUMTT(I)=0.
      K=0
      KE=0
      KK=0
      DO 13 N=1,NN
        IF(PM(I,N)-1.)837,847,837
837 IF(T(I,N)-(D(N)+1.))140,150,160
847 GO TO 151
140 IF(T(I,N)-(D(N)))141,151,151
141 IF(T(I,N))142,152,162
142 GO TO 79
152 GO TO 118
162 KE=KE+1
      ME(KE)=N
118 SUM(I)=SUM(I)+T(I,N)

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      GO TO 13
151 SUMD(I)=SUMD(I)+T(I,N)
      SUMTT(I)=SUMTT(I)+T(I,N)
      GO TO 118
150 K=K+1
      M(K)=N
      GO TO 13
160 KK=KK+1
      IF(I-1)143,153,143
143 IA=I-1
      J1=J
      NJ1=NJ
119 IF(C)144,154,144
144 IF(TS(I))347,357,357
347 GO TO 13
357 T(I,N)=D(N)-T(IA,N)
      P=P-1.
      GO TO 151
154 TT(I,N)=D(N)-T(IA,N)
      P=P+1.
      SUMTT(I)=SUMTT(I)+TT(I,N)
      GO TO 13
153 IA=I+1
      J1=JC
      NJ1=NJO
      GO TO 119
13 CONTINUE
      IF(C)145,155,145
145 IF(KK)348,348,368
348 GO TO 12
368 IF(TS(I))349,359,359
359 GO TO 12
349 KC=0
      TH(I)=W(I)-SUM(I)
      IF(TH(I))370,380,380

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370 GU TO 79
380 DU 303 N=1,4
      IF(T(I,N)-(D(N)+2.))371,381,371
371 GU TO 303
381 KC=KC+1
      MK(KC)=N
303 CONTINUE
      IF(KC-2)373,383,393
373 IMK=MK(1)
      T(I,IMK)=TH(I)
      P=P-1.
      GO TO 12
383 P=P-2.
      DU 304 L1=1,2
      IF(L1-2)374,384,374
374 KMA=MK(1)
      KMB=MK(2)
      GO TO 319
384 KMA=MK(2)
      KMB=MK(1)
319 WRITE(3,114)KMA,KMB,I,IA,T(I,1),T(I,2),T(I,3),T(I,4),
      CD(1),D(2),D(3),D(4),,TH(I)
      CALL ALLT1 (KMA,KMB,I,IA,T,D,TH)
      WRITE(3,110)T(I,KMA),T(I,KMB)
      LL=KMA
      HHV(L1)=0.
      CALL CALHV (LL,ZOP,A,B,T,I,J1,HV)
      HHV(L1)=HHV(L1)+HV(LL)
      LL=KMB
      CALL CALHV (LL,ZOP,A,B,T,I,J1,HV)
      HHV(L1)=HHV(L1)+HV(LL)
      IF(L1-2)375,385,375
375 TM1=T(I,KMA)
      TM2=T(I,KMB)
      GO TO 304

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304 CONTINUE
385 IF(HHV(1)-HHV(2))376,386,386
376 T(I,KMA)=TM1
      T(I,KMB)=TM2
      GO TO 12
386 GO TO 12
393 P=P-3.
      DO 305 L1=1,6
        IF(L1-2)377,387,397
397 IF(L1-4)378,388,398
398 IF(L1-6)379,389,389
389 KMA=MK(3)
      KMB=MK(2)
      KMC=MK(1)
      GO TO 320
379 KMA=MK(3)
      KMB=MK(1)
      KMC=MK(2)
      GO TO 320
388 KMA=MK(2)
      KMB=MK(3)
      KMC=MK(1)
      GO TO 320
378 KMA=MK(2)
      KMB=MK(1)
      KMC=MK(3)
      GO TO 320
387 KMA=MK(1)
      KMB=MK(3)
      KMC=MK(2)
      GO TO 320
377 KMA=MK(1)
      KMB=MK(2)
      KMC=MK(3)
      GO TO 320

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320 CALL ALLT2 (KMA,KMB,KMC,I,IA,T,D,TH)
      HHV(L1)=0.
      LL=KMA
      CALL CALHV (LL,ZOP,A,B,T,I,J1,HV)
      HHV(L1)=HHV(L1)+HV(LL)
      LL=KMB
      CALL CALHV (LL,ZOP,A,B,T,I,J1,HV)
      HHV(L1)=HHV(L1)+HV(LL)
      LL=KMC
      CALL CALHV (LL,ZOP,A,B,T,I,J1,HV)
      HHV(L1)=HHV(L1)+HV(LL)
      IF(L1-2)440,450,451
440 TM1=T(I,KMA)
      TM2=T(I,KMB)
      TM3=T(I,KMC)
      GO TO 305
450 IF(HHV(L1-1)-HHV(L1))441,451,451
441 T(I,KMA)=TM1
      T(I,KMB)=TM2
      T(I,KMC)=TM3
451 GO TO 305
305 CONTINUE
      GO TO 12
155 IF(K-1)147,157,167
147 IF(KE-1)148,158,168
148 GO TO 12
158 IM=ME(1)
      IF(KK)470,470,490
470 T(I,IM)=W(I)-SUMD(I)
      Z=-2.*B(I,IM)*T(I,IM)-(A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))
744 IF(Z-ZOP(I,J1))745,79,79
745 IF(J1-NJ1)746,12,12
746 IF(Z-ZOP(I,J1+1))79,79,12
490 TSUM=W(I)-SUMD(I)
      TSUI=W(I)-SUMTT(I)

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      IF(TSUI)471,481,481
471 Z=ZOP(I,J1)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,KM,NS,T,IT)
      T(I,IM)=T(I,IM)+1.
      GO TO 323
481 Z=-2.*8(I,IM)*TSUI-(A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
      GO TO 323
168 IF(KE-3)149,159,169
149 TSUM=W(I)-SUMO(I)
      IM=ME(1)
      JM=ME(2)
      IF(KK)472,472,492
472 CALL CALZ2 (A,B,I,IM,JM,TSUM,NS,Z)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
      T(I,JM)=W(I)-SUMO(I)-T(I,IM)
      GO TO 744
492 IF(TSUI)473,483,483
473 Z=ZOP(I,J1)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,JM,NS,T,IT)
      T(I,IM)=T(I,IM)+1.
      T(I,JM)=T(I,JM)+1.
      GO TO 323
483 CALL CALZ2 IA,B,I,IM,JM,TSUI,NS,Z)
      CALL CALT1 IZ,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,JM,NS,T,IT)
      GO TO 323
159 TSUM=W(I)-SUMO(I)
      IM=ME(1)
      JM=ME(2)
      KM=ME(3)
      IF(KK)474,474,494
474 CALL CALZ3 (A,B,NS,IM,JM,KM,TSUM,Z)
      CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)

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CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,JM,NS,T,IT)
T(I,KM)=W(I)-SUMD(I)-T(I,IM)-T(I,JM)
GO TO 744
494 IF(TSUI)475,485,485
475 Z=ZOP(I,J1)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,JM,NS,T,IT)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,KM,NS,T,IT)
T(I,IM)=T(I,IM)+1.
T(I,JM)=T(I,JM)+1.
T(I,KM)=T(I,KM)+1.
GO TO 323
485 CALL CALZ3 (A,B,NS,IM,JM,KM,TSUM,Z)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,JM,NS,T,IT)
CALL CALT1 (Z,A,B,I,KM,NS,T,IT)
GO TO 323
323 IF(CCUNT)445,445,465
445 CKK=CKK+1.
465 IF(ZZ(I)-Z)447,457,447
447 ZZ(I)=Z
GO TO 12
457 IF(Z-ZOP(I,J1))448,448,468
448 IF(J1-NJ1)543,469,469
543 IF(Z-ZOP(I,J1+1))468,468,469
469 TS(I)=TSUI
CKK=CKK-1.
GO TO 12
468 GO TO 79
169 IM=ME(1)
JM=ME(2)
KM=ME(3)
LM=ME(4)
Z1=2.*B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)*B(I,LM)*W(I)
Z2=B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)*B(I,LM)*(A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))

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Z3=B(I,IM)*B(I,KM)*B(I,LM)*(A(I,JM)-A(NS,JM))
Z4=B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*B(I,LM)*(A(I,KM)-A(NS,KM))
Z5=B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)*(A(I,LM)-A(NS,LM))
Z6=B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)*B(I,LM)+B(I,IM)*B(I,KM)*B(I,LM)
Z7=B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*B(I,LM)+B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)
Z=-(Z1+Z2+Z3+Z4+Z5)/(Z6+Z7)
IT(I,IM)=-(Z+A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))/(2.*B(I,IM))
T(I,IM)=IT(I,IM)
IT(I,JM)=-(Z+A(I,JM)-A(NS,JM))/(2.*B(I,JM))
T(I,JM)=IT(I,JM)
IT(I,KM)=-(Z+A(I,KM)-A(NS,KM))/(2.*B(I,KM))
T(I,KM)=IT(I,KM)
T(I,LM)=W(I)-T(I,IM)-T(I,JM)-T(I,KM)
GO TO 12
157 IM=M(K)
    IF(KE-1)170,180,190
170 IF(KK)171,181,171
171 Q=Q+1.
    GO TO 12
181 T(I,IM)=W(I)-SUMD(I)
    GO TO 12
180 IME=ME(1)
    IT(I,IME)=-(ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,IME)-A(NS,IME))/(2.*B(I,IME))
    T(I,IME)=IT(I,IME)
    IF(KK)172,182,172
172 Q=Q+1.
    GO TO 12
182 T(I,IM)=W(I)-SUMD(I)-T(I,IME)
    GO TO 12
190 IF(KE-3)173,183,183
173 IME=ME(1)
    JME=ME(2)
    IT(I,IME)=-(ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,IME)-A(NS,IME))/(2.*B(I,IME))
    T(I,IME)=IT(I,IME)
    IT(I,JME)=-(ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,JME)-A(NS,JME))/(2.*B(I,JME))

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      T(I,JME)=IT(I,JME)
      IF(KK)174,184,174
174  Q=Q+1.
      GO TO 12
184  T(I,IM)=W(I)-SUMO(I)-T(I,IME)-T(I,JME)
      GO TO 12
183  IME=ME(1)
      JME=ME(2)
      KME=ME(3)
      IT(I,IME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,IME)-A(NS,IME))/(2.*B(I,IME))
      T(I,IME)=IT(I,IME)
      IT(I,JME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,JME)-A(NS,JME))/(2.*B(I,JME))
      T(I,JME)=IT(I,JME)
      IT(I,KME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,KME)-A(NS,KME))/(2.*B(I,KME))
      T(I,KME)=IT(I,KME)
      T(I,IM)=W(I)-T(I,IME)-T(I,JME)-T(I,KME)
      GO TO 12
167  IF(KE-1)175,185,195
175  Q=Q+1.
      GO TO 12
185  IME=ME(1)
      IT(I,IME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,IME)-A(NS,IME))/(2.*B(I,IME))
      T(I,IME)=IT(I,IME)
      GO TO 175
195  IME=ME(1)
      JME=ME(2)
      IT(I,IME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,IME)-A(NS,IME))/(2.*B(I,IME))
      T(I,IME)=IT(I,IME)
      IT(I,JME)=-((ZUP(I,IM)+A(I,JME)-A(NS,JME))/(2.*B(I,JME))
      T(I,JME)=IT(I,JME)
12  CONTINUE
      IF(CKK)454,454,444
444  COUNT=COUNT+1.
      GO TO 200
454  IF(P)177,187,177

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177 C=C+1.
    P=P/(COUNT+1.)
    GO TO 200
187 IF(Q)178,188,178
178 Q=Q/(COUNT+1.)
    GO TO 120
188 GO TO 121
120 DO 14 I=1,2
    DO 15 N=1,NN
    IF(T(I,N)-(O(N)+I.))240,250,240
240 GO TO 15
250 TH(I)=W(I)-SUM(I)
    IF(TH(I))241,251,261
241 GO TO 79
251 T(I,N)=0.
261 IF(I-2)242,252,242
242 IA=I+1
    GO TO 122
252 IA=I-1
122 IF(T(IA,N)-(D(N)+1.))243,253,243
243 IF(TH(I)-(D(N)-T(IA,N)))244,244,264
244 T(I,N)=TH(I)
    GO TO 123
264 T(I,N)=O(N)-T(IA,N)
    GO TO 123
253 IF(TH(I)-O(N))245,245,265
245 T(I,N)=TH(I)
    GO TO 123
265 T(I,N)=D(N)
123 SUM(I)=SUM(I)+T(I,N)
15 CONTINUE
14 CONTINUE
121 SUMT(3)=0.
    DO 607 K=1,2
    IF(K-1)642,642,652

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642 KA=K+1
    GU TO 607
652 KA=K-1
607 CALL ALLT3 (T,K,W,D,NN,KA)
    DO 16 N=1,NN
        T(3,N)=D(N)-T(1,N)-T(2,N)
        IF(T(3,N))246,256,256
246 GO TO 79
256 SUMT(3)=SUMT(3)+T(3,N)
    16 CONTINUE
        IF(W(3)-SUMT(3))247,257,247
247 GO TO 79
257 SUMF=0.
    DO 17 N=1,NN
        SUMC(N)=0.
    DO 18 I=1,3
        F(I,N)=A(I,N)*T(I,N)+B(I,N)*T(I,N)**2
        SUMC(N)=SUMC(N)+F(I,N)
    18 CONTINUE
        SUMF=SUMF+SUMC(N)
    17 CONTINUE
        IF(SUMF-SMIN)248,248,258
248 SMIN=SUMF
        JOMIN=JO
        JMIN=J
        GO TO 258
258 DO 19 N=1,NN
        WRITE(2,108)T(1,N),T(2,N),T(3,N)
    19 CONTINUE
        WRITE(2,109)JOMIN,JMIN,SMIN,SUMF
    8 CONTINUE
    6 CONTINUE
    LO=LO+1
    NN=3
    IF(LO-1)921,922,921

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922 GD TD 900
921 STDP
    END
    SUBROUTINE ALLT1(KMA,KMP,I,IA,T,O,TH)
    DIMENSION T(3,4),D(4),TH(2)
110 FORMAT(1X,11HTHIRDCHECK=,2F9.2)
115 FDMAT(1X,12HSECDNDCHECK=,F9.2)
    T(I,KMA)=O(KMA)-T(IA,KMA)
    WRITE(3,115)T(I,KMA)
    IF(T(I,KMA)-TH(I))442,442,462
442 T(I,KMB)=TH(I)-T(I,KMA)
    GO TO 321
462 T(I,KMA)=TH(I)
    T(I,KMB)=0.
321 WRITE(3,110)T(I,KMA),T(I,KMB)
    RETURN
    END
    SUBROUTINE CALHV(LL,ZDP,A,B,I,J,HV)
    DIMENSION ZDP(2,8),A(3,4),B(3,4),T(3,4),HV(3)
    HV(LL)=(ZDP(I,J)+A(I,LL)-A(3,LL))*T(I,LL)+B(I,LL)*T(I,LL)**2
    RETURN
    END
    SUBROUTINE ALLT2(KMA,KMB,KMC,I,IA,T,D,TH)
    DIMENSION T(3,4),D(4),TH(2)
    T(I,KMA)=D(KMA)-T(IA,KMA)
    IF(T(I,KMA)-TH(I))443,443,463
443 TH(I)=TH(I)-T(I,KMA)
    T(I,KMB)=D(KMB)-T(I,KMB)
    IF(T(I,KMB)-TH(I))444,444,464
444 T(I,KMC)=TH(I)-T(I,KMB)
    GO TO 322
464 T(I,KMB)=TH(I)
    T(I,KMC)=0.
    GO TO 322
463 T(I,KMA)=TH(I)

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      T(I,KMS)=0.
      T(I,KMC)=0.
322 RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE ALLT3(T,I,0,0,NN,IA)
      DIMENSION T(3,4),P(3), (4)
      SUMT=0.
      DO 1 N=1,NN
1    SUMT=SUMT+T(I,N)
      TR=W(1)-SUMT
      IF(TR)20,20,11
10  IF(TR-NN)11,20,20
11  N=0
12  N=N+1
      IF(T(I,N)-D(N))12,2,2
12  IF((T(IA,N)+T(I,N))-D(N))13,3,3
13  IF(T(I,N))3,3,14
14  IF(I-4)2,14,14
15  IF(I-4)2,14,14
14  T(I,N)=T(I,I)+1.
      TR=TR-1.
      IF(TR)20,20,2
20  RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE CALZ3(A,B,I,NS,IM,JM,KM,TSUM,Z)
      DIMENSION A(3,4),P(3,4)
      Z1=2.*B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*P(I,KM)*TSUM
      Z2=B(I,JM)*P(I,KM)*(A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))
      Z3=B(I,IM)*B(I,KM)*(A(I,JM)-A(NS,JM))
      Z4=B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*(A(I,KM)-A(NS,KM))
      Z5=B(I,JM)*B(I,KM)+B(I,IM)*B(I,KM)+L(I,IM)*P(I,JM)
      Z=- (Z1+Z2+Z3+Z4)/Z5
      RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE CALZ2(A,P,I,IM,JM,TSUM,NS,Z)
      DIMENSION A(3,4),P(3,4)

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```
Z1=-2.*B(I,IM)*B(I,JM)*TSU.-B(I,JM)*(A(I,IP)-A(NS,IM))
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Z2=B(I,IM)*(A(I,JM)-A(NS,J))
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Z=(Z1-Z2)/(B(I,IP)+B(I,JM))
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```
RETURN
```

```
END
```

```
SUBROUTINE CALT1(Z,A,?,I,IM,NS,T,IT)
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```
DIMENSION A(3,4),Z(3,4),T(3,4),IT(3,4)
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```
IT(I,IM)=-(Z+A(I,IM)-A(NS,IM))/(2.*T(I,IM))
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T(I,IM)=-(Z+A(I,IM)-A(NS,I))/(2.*B(I,IM))
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IF(T(I,IM)-IT(I,IM)-0.5)1,2,?
```

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1 IT(I,IM)=IT(I,IM)
```

```
GO TO 3
```

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2 IT(I,IM)=IT(I,IM)+1.
```

```
3 RETURN
```

```
END
```

```
/*
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2.5000	0.0000	2.0000	50.	130.	80.
2.5000	-0.0500	5.0000	70.	150.	80.
3.5000	0.0000	1.0000	100.	130.	80.
4.0000	.0300	3.0000	80.	130.	80.
1.0000	-0.0300	2.0000	50.	90.	80.
1.5000	0.3000	5.0000	70.	90.	80.
3.0000	0.0200	1.0000	100.	90.	80.
2.0000	1.0000	3.0000	80.	90.	80.

```
//GO.SYSIN DD *
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2.5000	0.0000	1.0000	20.	50.	40.
3.0000	0.0100	9.0000	60.	50.	40.
6.0000	0.0000	6.6000	40.	50.	40.
2.6000	0.0000	1.0000	20.	30.	40.
2.7000	0.0000	9.0000	60.	30.	40.
5.0000	0.0100	6.6000	40.	30.	40.

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//LKED.SYSLKED DD UNIT=103
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/*
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APPENDIX D RESULTS

EXAMPLE 1 3 ORIGINS AND 4 DEMAND POINTS

I= 1 N= 1 ZUP(I,N)= -0.500 ZLOW(I,N)= -7.500

I= 1 N= 2 ZUP(I,N)= 6.000 ZLOW(I,N)= 6.000

I= 1 N= 3 ZUP(I,N)= -2.500 ZLOW(I,N)= -2.500

I= 1 N= 4 ZUP(I,N)= -1.000 ZLOW(I,N)= -5.800

I= 1 J= 1 ZBU(I,J)= 6.00000

I= 1 J= 2 ZBU(I,J)= -0.50000

I= 1 J= 3 ZBU(I,J)= -1.00000

I= 1 J= 4 ZBU(I,J)= -2.50000

I= 2 N= 1 ZUP(I,N)= 2.500 ZLOW(I,N)= 2.500

I= 2 N= 2 ZUP(I,N)= 3.500 ZLOW(I,N)= 3.500

I= 2 N= 3 ZUP(I,N)= -2.000 ZLOW(I,N)= -6.000

I= 2 N= 4 ZUP(I,N)= 1.000 ZLOW(I,N)= -15.000

I= 2 J= 1 ZBU(I,J)= 5.50000

I= 2 J= 2 ZBU(I,J)= 2.50000

I= 2 J= 3 ZBU(I,J)= 1.00000

I= 2 J= 4 ZBU(I,J)= -2.00000

5.995

-0.500

-0.505

-1.005

-2.500

-2.505

-5.805

3.500

3.475

2.495

0.995

-2.005
-6.005
-159.005

JG= 5 J= 5 ZOP(I-1,JJ)= -2.500 ZOP(I,J)= -2.005

T(1,N)	T(2,N)
0.0	50.000000
70.000000	0.0
101.000000	0.124979
25.000000	1.502500

T(1,N)	T(2,N)	T(3,N)
0.0	50.000	0.0
70.000	0.0	0.0
35.000	39.000	27.000
25.000	2.000	50.000

JMIN= 5 JMIN= 5 SMIN= 483.13 SUPF= 483.13

EXAMPLE 2 3 ORIGIN AND 3 DEMAND POINTS

I= 1 N= 1 ZUP(I,N)= -1.500 ZLOW(I,N)= -1.500

I= 1 N= 2 ZUP(I,N)= 6.000 ZLOW(I,N)= 6.000

I= 1 N= 3 ZUP(I,N)= 0.600 ZLOW(I,N)= 0.600

I= 1 J= 1 ZBU(I,J)= 6.00000

I= 1 J= 2 ZBU(I,J)= 0.60000

I= 1 J= 3 ZBU(I,J)= -1.50000

I= 2 N= 1 ZUP(I,N)= -1.600 ZLOW(I,N)= -1.600

I= 2 N= 2 ZUP(I,N)= 6.300 ZLOW(I,N)= 6.300

I= 2 N= 3 ZUP(I,N)= 1.600 ZLOW(I,N)= 0.200

I= 2 J= 1 ZBU(I,J)= 6.30000

I= 2 J= 2 ZBU(I,J)= 1.60000

I= 2 J= 3 ZBU(I,J)= -1.60000

5.995

4.795

0.600

0.595

-1.500

-1.505

6.300

6.295

1.595

0.705

-1.600

-1.605

JO= 3 J= 2 ZBP(I-1,JO)= 0.600 ZBP(I,J)= 6.295

T(1,.) T(2,.)

0.0 0.0

50.000000

10.000000

41.000000

0.0

T(1,N)

T(2,N)

T(3,N)

0.0

0.0

20.000

30.000

30.000

0.0

20.000

0.0

20.000

JOMIN= 3

JMIN= 2

SMIN=

452.00

SURF=

452.00

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The computer program is written primarily for a problem with three origins and four demand points with one origin consisting of linear cost functions. This can in some instances be generalized for 3 origins and N demand points.

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